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We owe to the great work of Father James Keller and  
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*"It is better to light one candle than to curse the darkness."*

# AMERICAN OPINION

## "ONE DOZEN CANDLES"

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**REPRINT SERIES**

Dear Reader:

You may be one of the millions of patriotic Americans who do not think that the Communist Conspiracy has reached so far or become so dangerous as some of us believe. And you may have become tired of the efforts of friends of yours, whom you consider "alarmists," to ram down your throat all kinds of books, pamphlets, and printed speeches on the subject. Any such attitude is certainly understandable.

Most of us, at one time, felt exactly as you do now. It was only with great reluctance, and usually after much serious study, that we ourselves reached conclusions which now frighten us — and perhaps annoy you. So please consider at least the possibility that *we could be right*. And please consider further that it is your duty to find out; a very solemn duty to your country, your family, and yourself.

If and when the United States, as the last bastion of freedom, is taken over by the Communists, the terror they will use to enforce, consolidate, and maintain their rule will be both more cruel and more extensive than anything the human race has ever before known or imagined. And our children who survive will one day certainly ask: "What did my parents do to prevent this slavery for America, which they had already seen imposed on so much of their whole world?"

So we are proposing here a simple and most effective way for you to perform a duty which you cannot escape. We have assembled, in one package, inexpensive reprints of twelve different books, each of which tells some part of the true history of the past thirty years. Together they offer an education — compact and sketchy, but still adequate — in the methods, progress, and menace of the Communist advance. We suggest that you read all twelve of these reprints, preferably in the order indicated by our listing. There is no easier way to satisfy yourself in all honesty as to where truth leaves off, and alarmism begins, with regard to the future as a projection of the past.

Do not take our word, nor that of anybody else, as to the dependability of these books or the qualifications of their authors. You be the sole judge, from the contents of the books themselves. And there is one promise we can make you with assurance: If and when you can say "I have honestly and carefully read ONE DOZEN CANDLES all the way through, and I still am not convinced," then even your most rabid anti-Communist friends will stop bothering you with literature or argument about their obsession. But we can also warn you with assurance: Long before you have finished reading these twelve reprints, you probably will be jumping up and down in amazement and alarm, exactly like the rest of us. For you will have learned the truth. And you will not again know any real peace of mind until that truth, by helping you and millions of others to destroy the Communist conspiracy, will again have set you free.

Sincerely,

*Robert Welch*

Robert Welch, Series Editor  
On Behalf Of Your "Alarmist" Friends

## ONE DOZEN CANDLES

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1. *While You Slept*, by John T. Flynn.

Will show you how so many developments, of huge and tragic significance, could have been brought to pass without your being aware of the forces behind them.

2. *The Web Of Subversion*, by James Burnham.

With names, dates, and specific facts this book reviews some part of the Communist infiltration into our government itself which had already been exposed, before the executive order of May 17, 1954, issued by President Eisenhower, made such further exposures impossible.

3. *America's Retreat From Victory*, by Senator Joseph R. McCarthy.

Few Americans will believe this book *until they have read it*. But few fail to believe *after* they have read it. The almost incredible but fully documented story of George Catlett Marshall.

4. *Odyssey Of A Fellow Traveler*, by Dr. J. B. Matthews.

Now we go back two decades, to see how hundreds of "united fronts" were created, manipulated, and used by the Communists to condition the American people to be led by Stalin's agents. Written by a misguided idealist who helped to create these fronts and then, completely disillusioned, did all he could to expose them.

5. *Shanghai Conspiracy*, by Major General Charles A. Willoughby.

The foundation laid, Stalin uses his worldwide espionage apparatus, as well as propaganda pressures, to bring on World War II, and to get the United States into that war as his ally. General Willoughby, as former Chief of MacArthur's "Intelligence," writes from direct personal knowledge and experience.

6. *From Major Jordan's Diaries*, by George Racey Jordan.

We are now ready to look again at American power—throughout the greatest war in history and its aftermath—being commandeered by Communists to serve the purposes of Stalin. Here is one tiny but important segment of the whole terrible tableau.

7. *I Saw Poland Betrayed*, by Ambassador Arthur Bliss Lane.

One use by the Communists of American money, prestige, and productive might was to enable them, within five years after the war was over, to enslave all the countries of Eastern Europe. Here is a case history in that brutal subjugation.

8. *The People's Pottage*, by Gareth Garrett.

In the meantime, the Communist-inspired conversion of America, from a constitutional republic of self-reliant people into an unbridled democracy of handout-seeking whiners, was proceeding according to plan. And still is. Here is the one book that tells the basic story best.

9. *The Kohler Strike*, by Sylvester Petro.

The ground we are trying to cover in these twelve books is so vast that we must supply an understanding of whole huge areas by a detailed picture of just one sample scene. Here in minuscule completeness is the whole story of the part played by labor bosses, whom the Communists love, in gradually destroying our great inheritance.

10. *The Pentagon Case*, by Victor J. Fox.

In Poland, in Indonesia, in Bolivia, in many other countries, the destruction or extreme demoralization of the armed forces of the nation was a prelude to its final complete capture by the Communists. Here we see—though told as fiction—some aspects of the deliberate demoralization of our own "services," which demoralization has been carried immensely further since this book was written. It is enthralling as a novel, but terrifying as history.

11. *The Tragedy Of Bolivia*, by Alberto Ostria Gutierrez.

Another case history, this one showing the now increasingly rapid and widespread subjugation of Latin America by the Communists, through the use of our millions and our might for exactly the opposite purpose from what the people of the United States are told by their government. The Communist take-over of Bolivia with the United States supplying the means, having been complete by 1956, this carefully documented record of the tragedy is extremely revealing as to what is happening almost everywhere else in Latin America today.

12. *Nine Men Against America*, by Rosalie M. Gordon.

We complete our dozen books with perhaps the most important on the list. For Rosalie Gordon's thin volume on the Supreme Court shows how this body under Chief Justice Warren has been destroying every safeguard which might prevent the Communists from carrying out their plans. If the American people would just learn and understand what the Supreme Court really has been doing, that alone would start the necessary revolt against policies which betray us. We do not hope for so much from one book. But we do hope that this whole dozen books will supply a mighty push in that direction.

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*a bulletin like this is sent  
to members every month.*

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*On p. 11 of this issue there is particular  
emphasis on  
"Support your  
Local Police"*

## Foreword

It is not the Communists who are destroying America.... America is being destroyed by citizens who will not listen, are not informed, and will not think.

Fred C. Koch

Some of these supposedly blind Americans are of course vicious Communist criminals, simply posing as gullible fools. It is my guess that the total so far, of this Group A, does not equal one percent of our population. But the most important of these traitors are concentrated in the upper echelons of government, the mass communications media, education, and the Protestant clergy.

Another and far larger number of these destroyers, which we shall call Group B, are the opportunists. Some of them know where we are headed and what they are doing, but are willing to go along anyway. Others do not know, and will break their necks in twisting their heads to keep from finding out. Both groups, for personal reasons ranging from blackmail to a love for power, prestige, or pelf, are actively supporting the Communists in everything the Communists are trying to do which comes within their range of influence or activity. And it is my guess that this group comes to about ten percent of our population.

A third and still larger number, Group C, really are what they seem; that is, idealistic, humanitarian, do-gooding, busybody, kindhearted and softheaded dupes. We doubt if there is a single person reading this bulletin who does not have one or more such characters somewhere in his or her family circle.

These willfully blind sheep in wolves' clothing, repetitiously bleating the pedantic clichés of socialism, trot enthusiastically along behind every Judas-goat who is leading them to the slaughter house. Even when isolated from the pack they can quickly be identified by the arrogance of their ignorance, or by the ruthlessness of their charity. They are determined to abolish poverty even if, to do so, they have to make slaves out of the poor. They are determined to see that all criminals are gently treated, no matter how many honest policemen have to be framed or beaten up in order to teach them kindness. And they are determined to have good government even if they have to elect the biggest crooks and hypocrites to office in order to achieve that honesty.

The most important and most numerous of these gullibles are the half-baked sophomores -- in all college classes and among the younger graduates -- who have been deliberately converted into such smug ignoramuses by college professors of either Class A or Class B above. But their kindred spirits can be found in every age bracket, every occupation, and every economic status. Altogether these reasonably sincere and unreasonably narrow Liberals may constitute as much as twenty percent of our total population. And they serve as an incredibly thick and difficult blanket of insulation between the light of truth and the huge, uninformed, but basically honorable and patriotic majority of our people.

This leaves about seventy percent of the population, as

Group D, that are susceptible to reason, to whatever extent we can reach them. They can be awakened, alarmed, and motivated to action if we can get to them with information and argument, through all of the smog in which they are now enveloped. We are well aware of the falsehoods, distortions, omissions, exaggerations, phony interpretations, and deceptive analyses through which this smog is created and gradually made thicker by Groups A, B, and C. We do not have to tell our members the difficulty of persuading those in Group D to listen, to become informed, and then to think. But we do remind you that this hard course is the only sure means by which we can save our civilization, our country, our families, and ourselves. And we insist that neither the heat of summer, nor the distractions of politics, nor the smears of our enemies, nor the lures of easier ways can be allowed to slow us down in our great undertaking. As for alarm bells to make these complacent patriots listen, volumes to make them informed, and mental barbs to make them think, we'll continue to stock the Society arsenal as well as we know how. But putting such artifacts continuously to the fullest possible use is up to the only educational army of any size, on our side, in the whole world -- and that is the membership of The John Birch Society.

## Agenda For The Month -- Continuing Projects

### I. RECRUITING

(a) The July-August number of American Opinion will be the annual scoreboard issue. The centerspread of that number will be a map of the world, with every country shown in an appropriate shading of red to indicate the degree of Communist influence or control. These shades will correspond to the percentage figures for such influence as given in our annual tabulation. We

believe that the impact of this map will be striking and effective.

We shall use this map as the core of a new four-page reprint, which we hope will be quite useful as an introductory piece for recruiting purposes. The name of this reprint will be Stop, Look, and Listen. Page 1, headed Stop, will contain some dozen short numbered paragraphs, intended to be quite attention-getting, stating some plain facts about the Communist advance and menace. For a sample, the first of these numbered paragraphs will probably read as follows:

1. Since 1945 the Communists have averaged enslaving 10,000 more human beings -- just like you and me -- every hour, twenty-four hours of every day, 365 days of every year.

Pages 2 and 3 of the folder, when opened up, will be the map itself -- thus fitting the Look part of the title of the reprint. Page 4, headed Listen, will contain some dozen short numbered paragraphs about The John Birch Society, and its leadership in the battle to stop this conquering enemy before the color for our country becomes completely red.

We could not reproduce this reprint as four of the pages in this bulletin, because neither the map itself, nor even the percentage figures on which the map is to be based, will be ready before about the tenth of June. But we shall then be able to turn out the folder in a very few days. So it seemed advisable to tell you about it here. The price will be 50 copies of Stop, Look, and Listen for \$1.00 postpaid.

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(b) Another recruiting tool that is fairly new on the scene, and a splendid one indeed, is John Stormer's

None Dare Call It Treason, as we know a great many of you are already aware. It is the best single eye-opener for sleeping patriots that we have had available for a long time. This is to advise or remind you, therefore, that you can obtain the book at any American Opinion Library, or get it directly by mail from ourselves. In fact we can supply it to you in various quantities at exactly the same price as quoted by the publisher, except that in lots of one thousand or more we should have to charge you 22¢ per copy postpaid, as against the publisher's price of 20¢ per copy.

For specific action to be identified by this Item I (b), we urge that every member make it a practice to ask every friend or acquaintance that he meets, whenever the circumstances and amenities will possibly permit it, a simple question: "Say, have you read the book, None Dare Call It Treason?" This may lead to explanation, discussion, and argument. But certainly if the question is asked repeatedly by tens of thousands of people all over the United States, it will lead to a huge increase in the sale and readership of Stormer's book -- which has already gone over the half a million mark. And if, when you ask the question and get into the discussion, you are in position to deliver copies without delay to those who become interested, at 75¢ per copy, all of you together can help mightily to push to a million copies the sale of this great aid to our total educational program.

(c) For a few dozen -- more or less -- other aids to your recruiting efforts, see our activities manual known as the September 1963 Bulletin, and other bulletins that have appeared since. The only comment we'll repeat here is that it is your efforts themselves that count more than anything else towards making informed and dedicated members of The John Birch Society out of the very best of our misinformed and complacent fellow citizens.



## II. THE MOVEMENT TO IMPEACH EARL WARREN

(a) Promote the sale of our dollar Warren Impeachment Packets. This educational package covers a lot of good ground besides direct reasons for impeachment of the Chief Justice.

(b) Keep in mind that every bit of the work done to awaken people to the sinister meaning and purposes of the Civil Rights Act is also work towards the impeachment of Warren. There is almost nothing which would give more impetus to the slowly rising groundswell for the impeachment of the Chief Justice than would an outright and complete defeat of any federal "civil rights" legislation by the present Congress. It was the many pro-Communist decisions of the Warren-led Supreme Court over the past ten years which gave the Communists the opportunity and the mechanics for creating all of the racial bitterness that now embroils our country. Warren is a symbol (and idol) of those forces which are bent on destroying the rights of all Americans, white and black alike, under the pretense of correcting social injustices. And bringing more Americans to understand the real meaning of the proposed Civil Rights Act will also increase their knowledge of where Warren fits into the picture.

We certainly have not declared any moratorium on the use of all other methods and materials for building up public opinion behind the movement to impeach Warren. We are counting on the steady continuous work of our members behind this and every other project in our total longrange program. But we do have to be realistic, and we are well aware that, as good citizens, most of our members are engaged in a lot of political work right now in support of the various candidates of their choice. We are also requesting a lot of concentration on the "Civil Rights" issue, plus unceasing attention to recruitment,

plus the effort required for a number of specific temporary projects to be listed further along in this bulletin. So we are still holding up another huge and ambitious step in the drive towards getting the Chief Justice actually impeached, until enough of our members can be expected to give the time and labor required to make that step effective. In the meantime, do not miss any opportunities to make more people aware of Warren's continuous role in undermining our Constitution and destroying our Republic.

### III. THE UNITED NATIONS -- Get US out!

Our own new book on the United Nations, by a member of our staff, which has been nearly a year in preparation, will be out in June, in both a hardbound and a "Perfect Binding" paperbound edition. Both will have the same large, clear type, and identical contents in every way. Entitled THE FEARFUL MASTER, with the subtitle of A Second Look At The United Nations, the book contains 320 pages, of which 64 pages will be pictures. It will be indexed -- which most earlier books on the United Nations have not been -- and will have ample footnotes for documentation.

THE FEARFUL MASTER will have a brief introduction by the Hon. James B. Utt, whom we consider the leading authority on the United Nations in either house of Congress. The price will be five dollars per copy for the hardbound, and two dollars per copy for the paperbound. Shipments will start going forward to American Opinion Libraries about June 20 to June 25. And individual copies ordered directly from Western Islands, Belmont, Massachusetts 02178, will be mailed at the same time. The book will be attractive, professional, and -- we believe -- effective.

We expect to announce our new United Nations Packet in the July Bulletin. And the general idea, of course, for you to keep steadily in mind, is to Get US out!

#### IV. "CIVIL RIGHTS"

On Tuesday, May 26, the "revamped" civil-rights bill, giving effect to various compromises and amendments, was brought before the Senate. A May 27 Associated Press news article quoted Senator Mike Mansfield as saying that the compromise would not satisfy all backers of civil-rights legislation, but "this is the best that can be done." But if this plaintive pretense convinces you that the legislation has now been "watered down" enough to be relatively harmless, please become promptly unconvinced. Even the same AP despatch says: "The revised bill retains the basic provisions of the version which cleared the House on February 10."

You may get some idea of just how satisfactory this bill still is to the superliberals from the fact that the two blue-ribbon exhibits who spent much of Tuesday praising it were Senator Hubert Humphrey and Senator Thomas H. Kuchel. Also note that Attorney General Robert F. Kennedy helped to draw up this "revised bill." It is easy to understand why the original bill's leading opponent, Senator Russell of Georgia, became sarcastic about the apparent celebration of what Humphrey, Kuchel and Mansfield regarded as "an historic occasion." Russell said they were already counting the votes in anticipation, and thinking of sending Justice Department emissaries all over the South on harassing missions. And if you are familiar with some of the utterly incredible recent developments in and around Laurel, Mississippi, you will know what he was talking about.

The Hon. John Bell Williams, in a recent speech, told the House of Representatives -- with specific named examples -- how heavily and brazenly the activities in the South of such groups as NAACP and CORE were now infiltrated by known Communists. He ended with this statement: "If the Justice Department spent as much money ferreting out Communists as they do harassing the people of this country, it would be a better country." There is no doubt that Communist agitators are now moving as rapidly as they dare towards bringing the long planned actual terror into the South. And what both Senator Russell and Congressman Williams were telling us was that agents of the U.S. Dept. of Justice, under the present Attorney General, are already found and are likely to be found adding to the terrorization of our citizenry by sheer Gestapo tactics rather than helping in any way to control or eliminate the agitators who foment terror by their actions.

The whole point is that, once this "Civil Rights" bill is passed, there will simply be no limit to the causes and excuses and ways which the agitators can find for spreading and intensifying their terror. And all the framework will be established for a central government, under the guise of dealing with this terror, to take the initial steps in establishing its police-state tyranny. But, your friends say, it can't happen here! Tell them not to be blind, nor refuse to see the fires until they themselves are burned. It is just this kind of complacent and selfish unconcern which enables the patient gradualism of the Communists to make victims of us all.

For these reasons there is nothing more important today to the Communists and their Liberal dupes and allies than to have this Civil Rights Act passed. They are delighted to make some inconsequential concessions if this will quiet down the opposition; and they probably would be willing to make some very real concessions and com-

promises if absolutely necessary, in order to enact a substantial core of the bill into law. And the only way to avoid being tricked or licked by these maneuvers is to fight to the last ditch against the passage of any federal "Civil Rights Act" by this Congress.

(a) We shall be mailing to every new member who comes into the Society during June a copy of the May Bulletin, as well as the copies of this June Bulletin and of the September 1963 Bulletin which such new member would receive anyway. Each of you, therefore, will have the material in the May Bulletin as a basis for further action. And while the amendments and compromises now incorporated into the bill give you a good opening for writing to the Senators again, pointing out that the Act is still terrible and dangerous, we suggest an added area of effort for this next round of the battle. And that is: Persuade friends and acquaintances to write several Senators (or even all Senators), objecting to the legislation -- and especially objecting to any plans or moves to shut off debate.

This, we realize, is hard work. Most of these friends do not know what is in the bill, or why it is so dangerous, and much less that -- as the Hon. Ezra Taft Benson has said -- it is a part of the pattern for the Communist takeover of America. And they will not be easy to persuade. But your effort will be serving the double purpose of general education as to the realities on the American scene, and of specifically preparing more good patriots to fight this particular program of our enemies. And the job of convincing even a neighboring optimist, who "never had it so good," that this bill is designed as a means of forging chains for himself and his children -- even that ordeal is as nothing compared to the horrors we shall all have to face unless we can get the help of a great many such neighbors in stopping the Com-

munist advance.

(b) Form local committees to oppose the Civil Rights Act. Keep them small, free of racism and bigotry, and concerned with the specific immediate problems. These ad hoc committees can be quite effective, both directly in getting more letters from more different people sent to Washington, and indirectly as a means of spreading literature about the Civil Rights Act to larger circles. And in that connection, in addition to our own Civil Rights Packet and other materials, a superb analysis of "Communism In The Civil Rights Movement," for you to distribute as widely as you can, is the Dan Smoot Report of June 1, 1964. (Six copies for \$1.00. P.O. Box 9538, Lakewood Station, Dallas, Texas.)

The two courses of action suggested just above are simply in addition to all others already urged in earlier bulletins. The superliberals are now expressing their hope that debate on the Civil Rights Act can be shut off by the middle of June. It will not be, if those who see the danger remain as untiring and determined as are the Leftists who are promoting this legislation. In fact, we believe that the whole Civil Rights Act of 1964 can be completely killed. But it will take tremendous and unceasing effort. Which is what we are still urging in every bulletin.

V. THE LIBERTY AMENDMENT -- Support it.

VI. SUPPORT YOUR LOCAL POLICE

Just how important it is to the Comsymps to break down the morale of, and destroy public confidence in, our local police forces throughout the country, is made increasingly

clear by the rash of television programs and other "entertainment" features designed around that purpose. To remind you of why this is true, let me repeat even here the three major points that we have made many times before.

In the first place, the members of the local police forces of America are far more aware, than are their fellow citizens in the same communities, of the Communist activities and dirty tactics in those communities. This is one reason why we find the local police to be such good friends of ours almost everywhere we go.

Second, to whatever extent the autonomous local police forces can be discredited, the easier it becomes for the agitators to demand and justify the intervention of "federal marshals" and federal troops and other armed agents of a central government in the riot situations created by these same agitators. And the actions of the bums and goons who were deputized as federal marshals for the invasion of Oxford, Mississippi (and who actually and deliberately created the riots there), will give you some idea of what to expect from such "law enforcement" minions of a central government.

Third, and ultimately most important, the Communists know that they cannot depend on members of our local police departments to install and enforce over their neighbors the brutalities of a police state. If and as that horror gradually comes upon us, a central government will have to use hoodlums from State A to impose the cruelties of a Communist regime on State X, and vice-versa. Many members of our local police forces are, in fact, likely to be found in the very forefront of actual resistance to the implementation of such tryanny. So long as those local police departments remain as the

official local law enforcement bodies, with the support and the trust of the local citizenry, they stand in the aggregate as the strongest physical bulwark we have left against the gradual Communist takeover of our country. For that takeover would be -- as almost always and for all countries -- entirely from the inside; and the local police forces will remain the only official bodies authorized to bear arms that are not subject to direct neutralization, manipulation, and disablement by powers already seized in the central government.

We seem to have been one of the earlier groups in our country to have realized the importance of the considerations above, and to have become aware of the insidious but extensive and powerful drive that was under way to undermine the position and destroy the value of local police forces. While we have made some headway, therefore, in waking up our fellow citizens to the seriousness of this drive and to its sinister significance, we have hardly more than scratched the surface in the job that needs to be done. And while we know how much labor and time we are already demanding of our members, for so many purposes, we wish that more of you would give more attention and energy to this particular project.

For what we want is relatively easy. It is simply a much wider distribution, throughout the whole United States, of our little one-sheet fliers, headed SUPPORT YOUR LOCAL POLICE. They are available at 100 for \$1.00, or we'll even gladly send a hundred free to any member who asks us to do so because he cannot afford them on top of everything else. We also have the blue-and-white stickers, bearing the SUPPORT YOUR LOCAL POLICE emblem, which are quite attractive on windshields or wherever else appropriate. These are available at 50 for \$1.00, and it is helpful, of course, to distribute them along with the fliers; but they are not necessary to our program of



informing patriotic Americans -- including the police themselves -- as to what is taking place. It is necessary to maintain, or increase, a spirit of mutual good will, confidence, and dependence between the local police and the patriotic lawabiding citizens of every community.

## VII. AMERICAN OPINION

The forthcoming July-August number, to appear late in June, will be our annual scoreboard issue. We believe you will find both "your time's worth" and "your money's worth" in its pages. And for those indefatigable members who are acting as either volunteer subscription salesmen, or as wholesale distributors to their local newsstands, we further believe that this issue will be an excellent one with which to start new customers. This is especially true of newsstand sales, both because, as the one "combined" number throughout the year, it will have a current life of two months on the magazine racks, and because of the interest-compelling nature of its contents.

## VIII. AMERICAN OPINION LIBRARIES

On a recent speaking trip I had the opportunity and pleasure of visiting several of these units which I had not seen before. They were very attractive, and something of which the whole membership can be quite proud. And for reasons which we shall repeat further along from earlier bulletins, we certainly have need for more and more of these units, wherever our members can muster the money and the volunteer help for their establishment and operation.

Because we know the strain and the responsibility which each "library" involves, we are not urging this

undertaking on anybody. We will gladly send you the manual of details and instructions on request, and of course we should be delighted to have a thousand of these units scattered across the national landscape, instead of the slightly more than two hundred at the present time. But for your protection -- and ours -- we almost make you fight with us before giving our blessing to an opening.

For those with the courage and dedication to carry forward this project, however, we do have two suggestions. The first -- often made before -- is that as a general rule these units should not be put downtown in high rent districts. We do not think you can count on enough patronage from transient trade, even where there is a lot of traffic, to offset the high expense. As "reading rooms that sell books," where parking is easy and members may come with friends to browse and visit and perhaps meet other members and friends, such units are more likely to carry their expenses, we believe (and of course those expenses will be smaller), than if they more nearly resemble commercial bookstores in a busy section. Naturally, there are and will be well justified exceptions to this rule, because of the circumstances of the location, of the purpose, or of the proprietors themselves. But we believe it is a good rule, nevertheless.

The second suggestion, a minor one, is that perhaps many of these units could do more additional business with such appropriate items as -- for instance -- records. And just to give substance to the suggestion, we are listing herewith the Americanist records which we carry in wholesale stock. These are all 33 1/3 r.p.m. long playing microgroove records, at a retail price of \$4.00 each.

- KLP-925    The Fearless American, by Dan Smoot
- KLP-930    Not Hate, But Love, by Ezra Taft Benson  
 {This record is of the same superb speech  
 which we carry in stock as a printed pam-  
 phlet, under the title An Internal Threat  
 Today, at 5 copies for \$1.00.)
- KLP-880    The President's Assassin Speaks, by Billy  
 James Hargis
- KLP-905    The Third Color, by John Rousselot  
 {This is Mr. Rousselot's excellent speech  
 on the "civil rights" storm.)
- "1776"    Parts 1 and 2, by Clarence Manion
- "1776"    Parts 3 and 4, by Revilo P. Oliver
- "1776"    Parts 5 and 6, by S. M. Draskovich  
 {The above three records are all speeches  
 made at one of OUR COUNCIL SPEAKS  
 seminars.)
- KLP-910    I Was Castro's Prisoner, by John Martino
- KLP-850    Medicine Leads The Way, by Robert Welch  
 {Frankly, and I am sorry to say, it is not  
 very good. There is plenty of meat in it,  
 but editing this longwinded speaker down  
 enough to get the substance on one record  
 has the effect of leaving both you and him  
 completely breathless when it is over.)
- KLP-820    Bi-Partisan Treason, by Tom Anderson  
 {This is by far, and deservedly, the most  
 popular record on this list.)
- KLP-810    The United Nations Hoax, by Billy James  
 Hargis
- KLP-800    Red Pipeline To Moscow, by George Racey  
 Jordan
- KLP-730    The Case Against Fluoridation, by Granville  
 F. Knight.

We are, of course, glad to supply any of these records  
 promptly by mail at the retail price, on orders addressed

to American Opinion. But we have listed them primarily for the benefit of the American Opinion Libraries, and suggest that you buy all records from, or through, such local units whenever and wherever you can. Just as we urge all members to buy their Conservative books, pamphlets, reprints and miscellaneous literature from a local American Opinion Library if it is at all practicable to do so.

## IX. AMERICAN OPINION SPEAKERS BUREAU

The address is Brookfield, Massachusetts. The General Manager is Mr. Douglas Morse. Some speakers now or recently on tour under the Bureau's auspices include Mrs. Julia Brown, John Martino, Cleon Skousen, Sam Blumenfeld, Hilaire du Berrier, G. Edward Griffin, S. M. Draskovich, and Scott Stanley. Mr. Morse has many other excellent speakers available for a lecture series or for special occasions. We are all aware that the summer is not the best season for such indoor activities, but we do suggest that you keep the services of the American Opinion Speakers Bureau permanently in mind.

## X. STUDY GROUPS

These eight-weeks or preferably twelve-weeks courses in the background, methods, and purposes of the Communist conspiracy still form an excellent means of serving two purposes. They contribute to our total educational program, and they bring many well informed recruits into membership in the Society. It is a lot of work to organize and conduct one of these classes, but if it is well done the results are quite rewarding.

## XI. CORRECTION PLEASE

Here we are making a substitution in our permanent lineup. In three political campaign years, 1960, 1962, 1964, our members have now proved so conclusively their determination to live up to their responsibilities -- in fact they become so obviously and overwhelmingly the very hardest workers for the various candidates of their choice -- that there is no longer any point in carrying the recommendation BE A GOOD CITIZEN, as a part of our permanent agenda. So we are allocating the No. XI position to present and future sales talks about our new weekly periodical, CORRECTION PLEASE.

We wish to begin with some general remarks which were foreshadowed under No. VII. If we are to do, in time, a really adequate job of informing enough of the American people concerning the Communist conspiracy, and of educating them to the fallacies of socialist theory and the stupidities of socialist practice, we simply must go right on creating our own communications media and channels. This means not only our own periodicals, our own book and reprint publishing firms, our own bookstore units and distribution channels, and our own lecture bureaus, but eventually many other links in the total chain as well. The pro-Communist and pro-socialist influences over all existing means of mass communication are so great that trying to reach any satisfactory fraction of the public through these means, with Conservative views, is becoming more and more impossible every year. The Establishment visibly expects gradually and completely to smother not only all objective and honest reporting of facts, but even any honest presentation of arguments and opinions that stand in the way of the Establishment's purposes.

But we have refused to be smothered. Let me mention once again The Politician, which is not even a Society or an American Opinion publication in any way, simply as an illustration. The publicity buildup of The Politician, by misquotation, smear and attack, for nearly three years before it was published, had made it one of the "hottest" potential sales items that ever appeared in the American book trade. But the very day it was published, March 10, 1963, a conspiracy of silence settled over The Politician so complete that, to the best of my knowledge, there has never been even one review of the book, no matter how hostile, in a single one of the hundreds of major newspapers that were quoting and misquoting from it regularly right up to early March, 1963.

The pressures of various kinds, on the 6800 commercial bookstores and the regular book distributing channels of America, have been so sure and so continuous that the total sale of the book through such outlets has not reached a thousand copies. The manager of the very first book department, to which The Politician was shown, jumped at the chance to buy and make a display of ninety copies. He knew that he could sell them at an excellent profit, in a week. But his order was canceled by the Merchandise Manager of that Department Store, before it could be shipped. And I could give you plenty of other illustrations to prove the point. There were few things that the Liberal Establishment wanted to prevent more than having The Politician widely read, so that people could judge it for themselves. Yet with the help of good friends and patriotic Americans -- both in and out of the Society -- I have found ways of selling approximately sixty thousand copies to date, at retail prices ranging from eight dollars down to five dollars to three dollars to the present two dollars per copy.

Or take John Stormer's None Dare Call It Treason. We

had nothing to do with the writing or the publishing of that book. But we have been creating the channels, the means, and the enthusiasm for getting the truth into the hands of a growing number of the American people. I doubt if two thousand copies of that miraculous little volume have gone out to readers through the "regular" book distribution channels, yet its total sale to date is already over half a million copies. And through the help of farseeing and patriotic friends, and the mechanics of distribution which our members have provided, we ourselves have already sent out 70,000 copies, with more on order. The truth has been smothered too much and far too long in this country; and it is our job -- as George Washington put it -- to take sufficient pains to bring the truth to light.

The road ahead in this direction is long and hard. And we can go forward only by the comparatively small steps which we can now afford. But one such step is the real subject of these paragraphs. CORRECTION PLEASE will consist of eight printed pages, 8 1/2 inches by 11 inches. Four pages will contain items of falsehood, exaggeration, distortion, and misrepresentation, clipped from newspapers, magazines, and occasionally other sources, with short corresponding corrections of each item to set the record straight. Of the other four pages, three will consist of a staccato, itemized "review of the news," such as now appears monthly in American Opinion. The eighth page, or the last page of the second four, will be reserved for editorials or very short timely articles on various topics of immediate interest.

For the news review, each issue of CORRECTION PLEASE will cover the period from Thursday evening to Thursday evening. The same will be roughly true with regard to news items corrected, although many items published earlier may be brought into those pages.

The copy will go to the printer each week on Friday afternoon, and will go into the mails Saturday morning. Editor-in-chief of both sections will be Dr. Francis X. Gannon, who has been head of our Research Department for the past four years.

For a while, anyway, CORRECTION PLEASE will go forward by first-class mail. The subscription rate, for regular first-class mail, is ten dollars per year. Where airmail is specified, the subscription rate is twelve dollars per year. It is our hope and belief that CORRECTION PLEASE will reach most subscribers on Monday mornings, with both news and corrections for the preceding week. But even where regular first-class mail is used for distant points, it will still be quite current on arrival.

The first issue of CORRECTION PLEASE will go into the mails on Saturday, July 11. And, as they might say in other circles, the subscription books are now open! In fact, we have one member who has already announced that he is going to buy several hundred subscriptions for that many business friends and acquaintances. We hope that his enthusiasm is contagious! But for single subscriptions or a dozen or a hundred, the address is simply: CORRECTION PLEASE, Belmont, Massachusetts 02178.

## XII. YOUR OWN READING

We urge every member to read at least one book from our approved list every month. For June we emphatically recommend a tremendous book (in quality, not in thickness), What They Are Doing To Your Children, by Dr. Max Rafferty. The price is \$3.95, and you can buy it from any American Opinion Library -- or directly



by mail from The Bookmailer, or Poor Richard's or American Opinion.

Agenda For The Month -- Temporary Projects

A. COMMEND HOWARD COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Ellicott City, Maryland (population about 1500) is the county seat of Howard County. A former mill town on the Patapsco River, Ellicott City -- to put it mildly -- is no longer "corrupted by prosperity." In fact, after a State Health Department survey, one part of Ellicott City has been officially designated as a "slum area." So the County Commissioners took steps to do something about the situation, beginning with the appointment of a building inspector to see that the housing code was being enforced.

Naturally this was a beautiful opening for the Federal Urban Renewal boys. At a long meeting with the County Commissioners, Mr. Thomas G. Harris, "planning director" for the county, insisted that the Federal Government could, should, and would supply about seventy-five percent of the funds needed for the urban renewal of Ellicott City. But the three-man Board of Commissioners, led by their Chairman, Charles E. Miller, unanimously and resolutely declined the offer.

"We will not seek Federal funds for renewal of Ellicott City," said Mr. Miller, "and we mean it.... I know we'll receive criticism for not spending more of the taxpayers' money.... You accept Federal money and you get more red tape and intervention than it is worth.... It would take us a couple of years just to qualify for Federal money.... I'm saying something needs to be done now, and it will be.... We firmly believe we, as a

county, can do the job ourselves, better and quicker."

Mr. Miller is counting on private development to help; and he is sure, from actual past experience, that the cost will be only a fraction of what it would be with Federal aid, and for a better job. "When I was a commissioner in 1948," he explained, "they called us 'the most obstinate board of commissioners in the country,' because we wouldn't take Federal money for a county road improvement program. But the county did it for less than one-third of what Federal officials wanted to spend, and they later said it was just as good as anything they would have done."

We suppose it would be unrealistic to run Mr. Miller for the Presidency, or to try to have him appointed Secretary of the Treasury by Lyndon Johnson. But at least we can praise him and his fellow commissioners as sound and sensible Americans. Letters should be addressed to Mr. Charles E. Miller, County Court House, Ellicott City, Maryland. And we suggest that a lot of you other sound and sensible Americans take the trouble to write him -- with no answer expected.

#### B. PROTEST NEGLECT OF OUR SOLDIERS CAPTURED IN VIETNAM

The May 4 issue of the Los Angeles Herald-Examiner carried an article, datelined from Ft. Bragg, North Carolina, by that paper's chief Washington correspondent, Warren Rogers. The article began:

Seven of the U.S. Army's Elite Special Forces soldiers are prisoners of the Red guerrillas in South Viet Nam and there is no evidence of any effort to rescue them. Reports reaching the United States reveal

that some of the Americans have been seen in the hands of the Viet Cong in the Mekong River Delta.

According to these unconfirmed reports, the soldiers are being paraded through villages of the Campu Peninsula as prizes of war. They are being led by rope tied about their necks, it is said, and at least one of the Americans is in bad physical condition as a result of his ordeal. Hope for all of the seven fades with each new day of the brutalizing indignity. Two were captured in October, four in November, and one in March.

The feeling among some of the special forces soldiers at Ft. Bragg is understandably pretty bitter, especially "about a reported refusal by 'higher authority' to let their comrades in Viet Nam carry out a rescue strike mission to save those men whose whereabouts are known." The article continues about this point as follows.

One young special forces veteran, who spent six combat-filled months in Viet Nam, put it this way:

"If we don't go grab those guys out of the bag, they're going to die, and their death will be on the hands of all Americans. Some of those people are my friends. I soldiered with them, and I'd gladly fly back out there right now to help get them.

"Who the hell are the Viet Cong, anyway? They're not nine feet tall. They're not even five feet tall. What kind of a country is this -- with all our power letting a bunch of half-pint, two-bit guerrillas do a thing like this to us?"

That last question strikes us as a pretty good one. Even better might be: "What kind of a country is this that could send a man like Henry Cabot Lodge to be our all-powerful representative in a situation like that in Vietnam, after all of his known moral and diplomatic

support in the United Nations of the FLN Communist guerrillas in Algeria?" But the fact remains, as the article makes clear, that Lodge is "head of the 'country team' of top military, political, and aid officials in South Vietnam. It is up to him and his military chief, Army General Paul D. Harkins, to decide whether to approve such things as a rescue mission."

The seven captured special forces soldiers are listed in the article as follows:

First Lt. James Rowe, McAllen, Texas

Sgt. F/C David L. Pitzer, Spring Lake, N.C.

Both were captured on October 29.

S/Sgt. Kenneth Roraback, Fayetteville, N.C.

Sgt. F/C Isaac Camacho, El Paso, Texas

Sgt. George E. Smith, Chester, West Virginia

Sgt. Claude D. McClure, Chattanooga, Tenn.

All were captured November 24.

Capt. F. J. Thompson, Ft. Bragg, N.C.

Captured March 26.

We suggest that our members write directly to:

U.S. Ambassador, Henry Cabot Lodge

United States Embassy

Saigon, South Vietnam

Such letters sent airmail -- as they should be -- will cost you twenty-five cents postage per one-half ounce (which is half the weight allowed for a domestic airmail letter for one eight-cent stamp). If your letter contains more than one sheet (of which you can write on both sides, of course), the airmail postage may be fifty cents and you had better check with your postoffice. Ask the Ambassador some, or all, of the following questions:

1. Is this report true? If not, in what detail is it untrue?

2. The first of these men were captured at just about the time you landed in Saigon. What have you done about them? If nothing, why?
3. What are you doing now, or what are you going to do, to have them rescued?
4. If you have passed the buck, or still pass the buck, by asking for instructions from Washington, and if a prompt rescue mission still is not ordered, then exactly who -- Secretary of State Dean Rusk, or Secretary of Defense Robert S. McNamara, or who -- has used his authority and taken the responsibility for leaving these men in Communist hands?

Emphasize, perhaps in a postscript, that you want an answer to your letter, from Ambassador Lodge himself, or from some identified member of his staff in Saigon. Allow enough time, of course, and be courteous in your demands; but the lives of the seven men justify your insisting on an answer.

### General And Miscellaneous Comments

We said last month that the MMM bonus book would be one of the reports issued by the legislative committee of some state on the un-American hands in the "civil rights" agitation, but that we did not know which one. We decided on Report No. 4 of the Joint Legislative Committee on Un-American Activities of the State of Louisiana. For the same purpose for June we are offering Report No. 5 of this same Committee, which is actually the second part of its report on the Southern Conference Educational Fund. Both are now being reprinted by us as a public service, and accumulated back orders from the MMM's will be mailed soon. Also, additional copies of either Report No. 4 (Part 1) or Report No. 5 (Part 2) are available from American Opinion at one dollar per

copy or twelve copies (assorted if desired) for ten dollars. Both reports are good professional jobs, and are quite revealing.

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Last month we mentioned our awareness of a number of loose ends we had left hanging, which needed to be tied up as soon as we could ever spare the space and the time. So we'll make room in this issue for one report, anyway, that is long overdue.

In our January Bulletin we asked our members to protest to CBS over their brazen showing on the Walter Cronkite program Tuesday evening, December 17, of the even more brazen invasion of our premises that morning by a CBS camera team. Evidently many of our members did so, keeping their letters calm, polite, and even friendly, but firm, as we had requested.

For details of the invasion we refer you to our January Bulletin. I was in Los Angeles at the time, as CBS may have known. No representative of CBS either wrote, or telephoned, or even paused to ask anybody in this office about an interview. Their four-man team, apparently sent to Boston from New York for the purpose, simply barged into our Belmont office without any warning, or any consideration of anybody's rights, began taking pictures, and refused to leave or to stop taking pictures until some of our people telephoned the police. When all of the details are known there is no question but that the actions of this CBS crew were incredibly rude, arrogant, improper, illegal, and indefensible. But the resulting pictures were shown on the Cronkite network that evening, with a smirk on the face of the narrator.

At first some of the CBS answers to the protesting letters from our members were reasonably sensible and cordial -- except those from Walter Cronkite himself.

He had the gall to write, in a letter dated January 22, such sentences as the following: "I am proud that our CBS news reporters are diligent in their pursuit of the whole story and that we respect no sacred cows in this pursuit. In that tradition we felt that The John Birch Society's mass appeal for public interest and support warranted a look at the headquarters from which this effort is directed. The mere fact that officials or employees at the headquarters barred us did not release us from our responsibilities, and we sought entry with the powerful tools of our craft -- the camera and microphone." This seems to us to say that if burglars had sought and been barred from entrance to our premises, they would have been justified in using the powerful tools of their craft -- the jimmy and the hatchet. And in his letters Mr. Cronkite showed his fantastic personal bias by going out of his way to try to put us in the same category with the Communist Party, the Black Muslims, and the Ku Klux Klan.

In the meantime, Richard S. Salant, President of CBS News, had written one of our members on December 26 a letter containing the following:

"I think that we here at CBS News are all agreed, in taking a long second look at this segment of the Evening News broadcast the day after it was broadcast, that we would have been better advised not to have broadcast this segment. It seemed sensible to include it at the time, but hindsight has caused us to wish that we had not.

"I think it was justified in the light of the Birch Society's advertisements to pursue the story with the Society officials to determine what sort of response the Society got to the advertisements, and it would have been newsworthy and legitimate to report -- if that were the fact -- that the Society officials did not want to give any interviews or information. But that is as far as we should have gone. I agree with you that we erred in going

further.

"Hindsight is always better than foresight, and our judgments, which we must make terribly quickly, are not always infallible. This was one such case."

And on January 15, 1964, Robert Chandler, Director of Information of CBS News, was writing form letters as follows:

".... The Society barred entrance to our reporter and cameras, and their persistence in seeking out the story resulted in the incident.

"At the time, we felt we were justified in pursuing the story to the fullest extent possible. After viewing the film on the air, however, we reached the conclusion that we had been wrong, that the methods used by our reporters and cameramen did constitute an invasion of privacy.

"As a result, orders have gone out to our staff that such incidents are to be avoided in the future."

There was no slightest suggestion, you will note, of any such admission of error over the airwaves, to the millions of viewers with whom the Society had been deliberately put by CBS in so unfavorable a light. Nor was there the slightest thought of anything in the nature of either a public or even a private apology to ourselves. But there was at least some reasonable regard for the facts. By the next day, however, January 16, Mr. Chandler's form letters were becoming longer. After more than a page of doubletalk along the line that our full-page advertisement of December 15 in the New York Times had put us under a public obligation to tell CBS all about the results of the advertising campaign thus started, Mr. Chandler's letters ended regularly -- for quite a while -- with this paragraph:

"Having said this, however, we would concede that on reconsideration, our news report should have simply



referred to our attempts to follow up on the story and should have stated that officials at the headquarters refused to comment. By hindsight, and with more time to consider, we would concede that it would have been better not to have carried the film of our attempts to obtain an interview. "

The whole letter was grossly unfair and unsatisfactory. But we still might have let the matter drop there. By March 5, however, Mr. Chandler's letter was ending with this paragraph:

"As to The John Birch Society, the incidents to which you refer stem from the facts that the Society has consistently refused to permit interviews at which our newsmen are free to ask questions, but instead has insisted upon the right to issue unilateral statements alone. For your information, CBS News broadcasts are neither untruthful nor pro-Communist. "

Suppose you, gentle reader, judge that paragraph in the light of the following facts. Within sixty days prior to "the incidents," this writer had been on one national television program in which all he did for the thirty minutes was to answer questions from the press. On another program he had been interviewed for thirty minutes of straight questioning by a lone CBS broadcaster. The very night before "the incidents," Mr. John Rousselot, our Western States Governor, had been on a CBS program in Los Angeles; Col. Laurence E. Bunker, a member of our COUNCIL, had been on a CBS program in Boston; and Mr. Wm. J. Grede, the Chairman of our Executive Committee, had been on the Cronkite national network itself (!) -- all three of them answering any and all questions asked about our advertising campaign or anything else. (And the whole point of the Santa Barbara "incident" two years before was that I had been trying to give an interview to quite a number of television people.

And was prevented from doing so by a CBS man's physically blocking me from getting to the podium, so that CBS could -- unknown to me -- be taking this scene for showing nationally as if it were an interview, and thus putting me in the most unfavorable possible light.)

Mr. Chandler wouldn't recognize the truth if it came up and hit him -- as apparently it sometimes does. And while there are some grand people connected with some of the affiliated CBS stations around the country, CBS headquarters is determined to damage The John Birch Society by any means they dare use, and to destroy us if they can. And in this determination CBS is entirely right from their point of view. For in the kind of world The John Birch Society would like to bring about, of courtesy, and respect for the individual, and truthfulness, and honor -- in that kind of a world CBS would be as out of place as a mackerel trying to walk on land.

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In the next bulletin we hope and expect to spare the room to comment on what one of the comic characters would call the even more "unbelievably unbelievable" position taken by The Ladies Home Journal (and now with an assist yet, from the Reader's Digest, with regard to its piece of propaganda known as The Children's Story).

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Answering many inquiries, this writer's speech, More Stately Mansions, as already delivered in several cities, will be in print about June 10, at three copies for one dollar (from American Opinion).

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There are many more important inquiries that ought to be answered, but they take more room -- of which, as usual, we have none left. Once again, I have room and time only to send so many thousands of such wonderful people my heartfelt thanks and my affectionate regards.

Sincerely,

*Robert Welch*

# COMING EVENTS

<u>Date</u>	<u>Speaker</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>City</u>	<u>Time</u>
June 4	John H. Rousselot	Not Yet Announced	Bismarck, N. D.	8:00 P. M.
June 5	Robert Welch	Conrad Hilton Hotel	Chicago, Illinois	8:00 P. M.
June 9	Dr. Nicholas Nyaradi	Civic Auditorium	Knoxville, Tenn.	8:00 P. M.
June 16	Dr. Hans Sennholz	Prudential Savings & Loan Aud.	Salt Lake City, Ut.	8:00 P. M.
June 18	Dr. Hans Sennholz	Horace Mann Aud.	San Diego, Calif.	8:00 P. M.
June 18	John H. Rousselot	Not Yet Announced	St. Louis, Mo.	8:00 P. M.
June 19	John H. Rousselot	Not Yet Announced	Decatur, Illinois	8:00 P. M.
June 20	John H. Rousselot	Not Yet Announced	Louisville, Ky.	8:00 P. M.
June 21	John H. Rousselot	Not Yet Announced	Muncie, Indiana	8:00 P. M.
June 22	John H. Rousselot	Not Yet Announced	Fort Wayne, Ind.	8:00 P. M.
June 23	Dr. James Law	Harvey Auditorium	Bakersfield, Calif.	8:00 P. M.
June 23	John H. Rousselot	Veterans' Memorial Building	Detroit, Michigan	8:00 P. M.
June 24	John H. Rousselot	Not Yet Announced	Washington C. H., O.	8:00 P. M.
June 25	Scott Stanley, Jr.	Not Yet Announced	Summit, N. J.	8:00 P. M.
June 26	Scott Stanley, Jr.	Not Yet Announced	Wilmington, Del.	8:00 P. M.
June 27	Testimonial Dinner For Robert Welch	Municipal Auditorium	Birmingham, Ala.	7:00 P. M.
June 27	Scott Stanley, Jr.	Not Yet Announced	Baltimore, Md.	8:00 P. M.
June 29	Dr. Hans Sennholz	Norway Center	Seattle, Wash.	8:00 P. M.
June 29	Scott Stanley, Jr.	Yates Hotel	Syracuse, N. Y.	8:00 P. M.
June 30	Dr. Hans Sennholz	Not Yet Announced	Boise, Idaho	8:00 P. M.
June 30	Scott Stanley, Jr.	Not Yet Announced	Rochester, N. Y.	8:00 P. M.
July 1	Education Seminar	Eagles Hall	Coeur d'Alene, Id.	1:00 P. M.
	(Dr. Hans Sennholz, Mr. Al Canwell, Mrs. Mary Kienholz, Mr. Lloyd Anderson, Mrs. Mildred Trantow)			
July 1	Dr. Hans Sennholz	Eagles Hall	Coeur d'Alene, Id.	8:00 P. M.
July 1	Scott Stanley, Jr.	Not Yet Announced	Miami, Florida	8:00 P. M.
July 2	Scott Stanley, Jr.	Not Yet Announced	Clarksdale, Miss.	8:00 P. M.
July 3	Dr. Hans Sennholz	Not Yet Announced	Hamilton, Mont.	8:00 P. M.
July 3	Scott Stanley, Jr.	Bellemont Motor Hotel	Baton Rouge, La.	8:00 P. M.
July 4	Testimonial Dinner For Robert Welch	Statler Hilton Ballroom	Boston, Mass.	7:00 P. M.
July 4	<u>Independence Day Rally</u>	James Madison School	Baton Rouge, La.	Afternoon
July 4 & 5	<u>New England Rally For God, Family and Country</u>	Statler Hilton Hotel	Boston, Mass.	2 full days

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Dear Tom --

Not only do I find nothing reprehensible in the John Birch Society, but I think it is the one organization able to stiffen our country's back against Communism -- which, as you know, is the Mystical Body of the Anti-Christ. As for its other objective -- pushing back the encroachment of Government and increasing the area of personal responsibility on the part of the individual -- that was the whole tenor of the American Bishops' Statement made at the Catholic University in 1960.

I urge all Catholics to enter the fight against Communism by joining the John Birch Society.

Assuring you of a fervent remembrance for the Society in my Masses and prayers, I am

Sincerely yours,

(Rev.) Richard Ginder

## ABOUT THESE TESTIMONIALS

The above letter from Rev. Richard Ginder, to one of our Major Coordinators, was published by us in our monthly Bulletin with Father Ginder's approval. It is reprinted here as a result of many requests.

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## A Catholic Priest Comments On The John Birch Society

By REV. FRANCIS E. FENTON,  
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While the John Birch Society is a mere four years of age at this writing (December, 1962), it is doubtful if, in the relatively short history of this great Land of ours, any individual or organization in America has been more consistently attacked or maligned than has this society and its founder, Mr. Robert Welch. As a Catholic priest who has been a member of the society for some three years now and is well acquainted with its structure, operations and objectives, I feel that perhaps I can make some worthwhile contribution to the cause of truth and justice by expressing some of my sentiments and convictions in respect to the John Birch Society.

The John Birch Society may be described as an organization of informed, dedicated, religiously-motivated Americans of all nationalities and creeds banded together for the purpose of executing, under competent direction, a concrete program of education and action toward the ultimate goal of less centralized, more limited government, more personal responsibility and a better world. Because of the nature and power of the atheistic world Communist conspiracy, however, and its clear determination to enslave all mankind (a determination from which it has never

wavered and the realization of which becomes more and more apparent), the immediate objective of the John Birch Society from its inception has, of necessity, been the containment, the conquest and the elimination of the Communist menace and the grave threat it presents to America and all humanity. Communism, then, or, more accurately, the Communist conspiracy and the many factors and conditions and organizations which aid and abet its progress are the immediate primary targets of the John Birch Society and will continue to be until, please God, that diabolical monstrosity is destroyed.

The program of the society is a twofold one, education and action. The education, without which it is impossible intelligently and, therefore, effectively to counteract the enemy, is, of course, a continuing process and consists mainly in the reading of numerous recommended books and other publications the total impact of which is an ever more comprehensive understanding of such subjects as America's history and form of government, the free-enterprise system and the part of personal initiative, individual responsibility and the principle of subsidiarity in the notable success of that system, the nature, tactics, aims and accomplishments of the Communist conspiracy over the past four decades, the nature of Socialism,

etc. A proper and adequate grasp of the overall picture results in an ever deepening concern to do one's part to counteract the various evils of which the avid and peristent reader has become more and more acutely aware. The action program of the society follows logically and may, in general, be said to be twofold: one, getting one's fellow-citizens to become similarly well-informed; the other, the fulfillment of the series of projects by the members as listed and described in the monthly bulletin of the society. Based on the adage: "In unity there is strength," the faithful execution of the various, specific projects each month by a united and dedicated membership produces results which, in terms of influence and effectiveness, could not otherwise be obtained. Although it has been made unmistakably clear many times in the publications of the John Birch Society, it is well to note again that no member is ever obliged to carry out any action or project the fulfillment of which would be contrary to his conscience. Personally, I have never seen any project listed in the monthly bulletins over a period of three years whose execution would have violated the dictates of my conscience.

Such, then, is a brief summation of the essentials of the organization, objectives and program of the John Birch Society, the details of which are given in the numerous publications of the society. Having read just about all of these publications, having met hundreds of the society's members (a more commendable body of exemplary Americans one

could not find, I feel sure, in any other secular organization in the Land) and being well-acquainted with many of them and having observed and participated in the activities of the society for quite some time, I have been, and remain, at a total loss to comprehend how any patriotic American or group of Americans would want to damage or destroy the John Birch Society or to discredit its widely-respected founder. Yet such has been the objective, on a large scale for about a year and a half, on the part of innumerable individuals, groups and publications from coast to coast. Such sustained, widespread and, in many cases, bitter attacks may well be without parallel in the annals of American history.

**Certainly the Communist conspiracy, thoroughly committed, as it is, to the conquest of America and the enslavement of her citizens by whatever means necessary to accomplish that purpose, has never been given anything resembling such treatment by the various segments of the communications media with a few notable exceptions.**

**Other notorious organizations, some of whose stated objectives are not likely to further the well-being of this Country, are not only NOT criticized, much less attacked, by some of the same communications media but are rather treated with much courtesy and respect and quite favorably publicized. But the John Birch Society, in many instances, has not been treated with even elementary fairness, a society which numbers among its coun-**

**cil and endorsers and members many of our Nation's most respected citizens. Why?**

The answer to this question varies according to the particular individual or group launching the attack, but I have never read any criticism of the John Birch Society or its principles or tactics or aims, regardless of the source of the criticism, which has impressed me or caused me to question either the society or my membership in it. The Communists and their conscious supporters have severely and constantly maligned and attempted to discredit and destroy the John Birch Society, but no comment is necessary in this case. Indeed, it is to the great credit of the society that the Communist press and propaganda have seldom, if ever, been more bitter and vitriolic in their opposition to, and denunciation of, any other organization.

As for the attacks by the advocates of Socialism and more and more centralized government and by the "One-Worlders" and by the Liberals in general, I have read nothing to date from even the most sincere of these which appeared to me to be a substantial and well-founded criticism. Nor was the Catholic press a mere observer in all this. Quite the contrary: numerous Catholic papers and magazines saw fit to criticize and attack, some of them severely, both the John Birch Society and Mr. Welch. Here again I can only say, in all honesty, that I have read nothing in the Catholic press from the beginning which would cause me to change my thinking one iota on the soundness of the John Birch So-

cietly and Catholic membership in it. Indeed, as I have often previously stated, many of the Catholics whom I know as members of the society are among the finest it has been my good fortune to meet. These people, many of them too with extensive Catholic schooling, see in the John Birch Society, as do I, under God and together with the spiritual and moral force of their faith, the best hope and promise for the security and survival of America and the liberation of our enslaved fellow-men throughout the world.

There are many Catholics who realize the ever-increasing threat to them and to America posed by the Communist conspiracy, who see in the John Birch Society an effective means of counteracting that conspiracy and, in the process, of exercising the virtue of patriotism and who would become members of the society, — but who hesitate to do so because of the notion that it is, or may be, forbidden to them. This notion is completely erroneous. The Catholic Church has taken no position nor made any statement either for or against the John Birch Society. Nor is there anything in the organization or laws or objectives of the society contrary to Catholic faith or morals. I state this after three years of close contact with the society and its operations. Indeed, to any "hard-core" American patriot, Catholic or non-Catholic, who asks what he can do, in addition to prayer and the observance of the moral law of God, most effectively to aid in the crucial battle against the diabolical menace of atheistic Communism, I do not hesitate to reply: Join the John Birch Society.

# AND LISTEN

The John Birch Society has undertaken to play a leading role in stopping and routing this International Communist Conspiracy.

Since it is a conspiracy, and must cloak its operations with deception and secrecy, the greatest danger which the Communists face is exposure of their methods, their purposes, and their progress.

The Communists do not fear arms or armies. They control too many of the men who would have to give the orders to march. They do not fear the bombs and missiles of pushbutton warfare. In most cases they now own the men who would have to push the buttons. But they do fear light on their activities.

The Communists do not fear purely political action. In every country they have proved their ability, under all circumstances, to control and stultify such political action, and mold it to their purposes. But when political activity is motivated by fundamental hopes and fears of religious intensity, and is *made a part of a massive and permanent educational program*, it climbs above the reach of Communist manipulation.

The effect of this entirely different approach to political battles was felt in many campaigns and many states, by many candidates, during the first half of 1964. It led to repeated observations that "a Bircher is worth a hundred ordinary workers." Yet the Society itself takes no part in politics. It is our effort to supply the information, the understanding, and the inspiration which make political campaigns merely passing episodes in our continuous labors for certain basic principles; but which, for that very reason, make the same individual many times more effective in political work, through membership in The John Birch Society, than when outside of it.

We know where we are going. Our direction does not change with each new candidate nor with each

new breeze of political expediency. And we sound no uncertain trumpet. The John Birch Society is no place for weaklings or cowards; and there is no comfort in our ranks for the parlor patriot or the sunshine soldier. It is our intention to become the finest body of men and women in the world, and the greatest voluntary team that was ever put together. Education is our strategy, and truth is our only weapon. But the inner resolution with which our members wield that weapon in concert can move ideological as well as physical mountains.

For these reasons we constitute a form of opposition to the Communists which they have never faced before. Nowhere else has there been any sizeable body of good citizens tightly organized and unwaveringly dedicated simply to bringing out the truth about the Conspiracy. This is the one thing the Communists cannot withstand. For Communism, far from being the wave of the future, is completely contrary to the whole current of man's aspirations and history. Communism is simply a huge dirty boil on the body of mankind. Like any such boil it is very painful, it is seeping poison through the whole system, it is dangerous, and it badly needs to be lanced and drained. It is our duty and our destiny to be one of the doctors to do that lancing, and to help to restore the whole body to health and cleanliness again.

But our strength and effectiveness derive from our being far more than merely an anti-Communist group. We are basically concerned with constructive longrange objectives, to which the rout and destruction of an ephemeral conspiracy of Communist criminals is really incidental. We are something new in history: A body of truly good men and women, of religious ideals and humane consciences, of all races and colors and creeds, who are welded together to work now, and in the years, decades, and even centuries to come, for the purposes and beliefs that we hold in common. Our goals have been summarized as: Less government, more responsibility, and a better world.

If you have what it takes, in character, in courage, and in ideals, come join us in our proud companionship and in our epic undertaking.

THE JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY  
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# STOP

Under Lenin the Communists adopted a three-step strategy for conquest of the world. They have never departed from it since.

1. The first step was to take eastern Europe. Except for the tiny country of Greece, and the city of Istanbul, this stage was completed by 1950.

2. The second step was to gain control over the mass and masses of Asia. Today this is more than eighty percent accomplished.

3. The third and final step was to be the encirclement and infiltration of the United States of America, whereby the Communists would gradually establish their control in and over "that last bastion of capitalism." They have now gone over fifty percent of the way towards achieving this goal.

By simple arithmetic on the above percentages, we see that the Communists are now three-fourths of the way towards their final target of world rule. Since the end of 1945 they have *averaged* enslaving seven thousand more human beings *every hour*, and they believe that the end is now in sight. Our complete surrender, already plotted in detail by agencies of our own government, would mark that end. And the Communists have brought themselves this far by *means* as unvarying as their strategy and their goal.

A. They operate as a gigantic conspiracy, with one fixed aim to which all else is subservient.

B. Their program requires the breakdown of all previously existing governments, social order, and religion, as a prerequisite to establishment of the full Communist system. Every riot, vice, or blasphemy which they can or dare promote, therefore, helps their cause.

C. They replace truth with falsehood at every level, and make especially effective use of the big lie that Communism is an uprising of downtrodden people against their exploiting bosses. Whereas in

every country Communism is always imposed from the top down, by a conspiratorial clique of power-seeking criminals, almost all of whom come from the highest social, educational, and economic circles of that country. The brutal exploitation of the masses begins in every country *after* the Communists take it over.

D. The most important part of the Communist technique is a patient gradualism. They insidiously fasten and tighten their lines of authority in every country, from the top down, until those lines eventually can be crystallized into the framework of the police state. How far this subtle process has now gone is indicated, for every country in the world, by the shadings of the enclosed map.

E. The Communists use every conceivable means and weapon for carrying on this process. These include: Ideological propaganda and pretenses concerning equality, peace, and security; the creation of frictions, bitterness, and strife, out of all racial, religious, and economic differences; the subjection to bribery or blackmail, promotion or ruin, and immunity or terror, of individuals, groups, and whole populations, to whip them into line; and murder, of individuals or of masses, on a scale never before dreamed of in the history of mankind. Complete amorality and absolute ruthlessness are essential characteristics of any ambitious Communist.

F. Most important by far, among all of the weapons of the Communists, is treason within the national leadership of the country to be taken over. Always and everywhere the Conspiracy uses native traitors, highly placed, as the agents through which to gain control of a government, and then of its people. Putting the answer in the simplest possible terms, as to why the Communists have taken over dozens of countries, and are already so far on the road to taking over ours: The reason is treason! The influence of traitors within our own nation has been so great, for so long, that since 1955—without the American people realizing this fact—there has not even been any way for any Congressional committee to *investigate* Communists in our federal government. Such investigations have been completely stopped and prevented, for eight years, by Presidential orders!

# LOOK

The map below, and the adjoining table on which the map is based, are reprinted by permission from the 1964 Scoreboard edition of *American Opinion*. In 1958, to introduce its first annual Scoreboard, *American Opinion* said: "In the following tabulation we have undertaken to estimate the present degree of Communist influence or control over the economic and political affairs of almost all of the 'nations' of the world. The chief source of such control or influence may be Communist-run labor unions (as in Uruguay), or Communist sympathizers in government (as in India), or powerful Communist political parties (as in Italy), or highly successful Communist agitation and propaganda (as in Mexico)."

"The total extent of Communist control or influence over any country, however, is due to the impact of all Communist pressures, direct and in-

direct, visible and undercover, working together. In most cases, of course, that total cannot be measured with any exactness. But we believe the appraisals given below to be conservative, as of June 1, 1958."

*American Opinion* has published such a Scoreboard every year since 1958. In a few cases later history has proved that some of the scores given for a particular year were *too low*. In no instance has there been any convincing evidence or development to indicate that any score has been too high. The current tabulation has been compiled from information and opinion supplied us by expert scholars and analysts on six continents. We believe, therefore, that you can regard it also, and the shadings on the accompanying map, as very much on the cautious and conservative side.

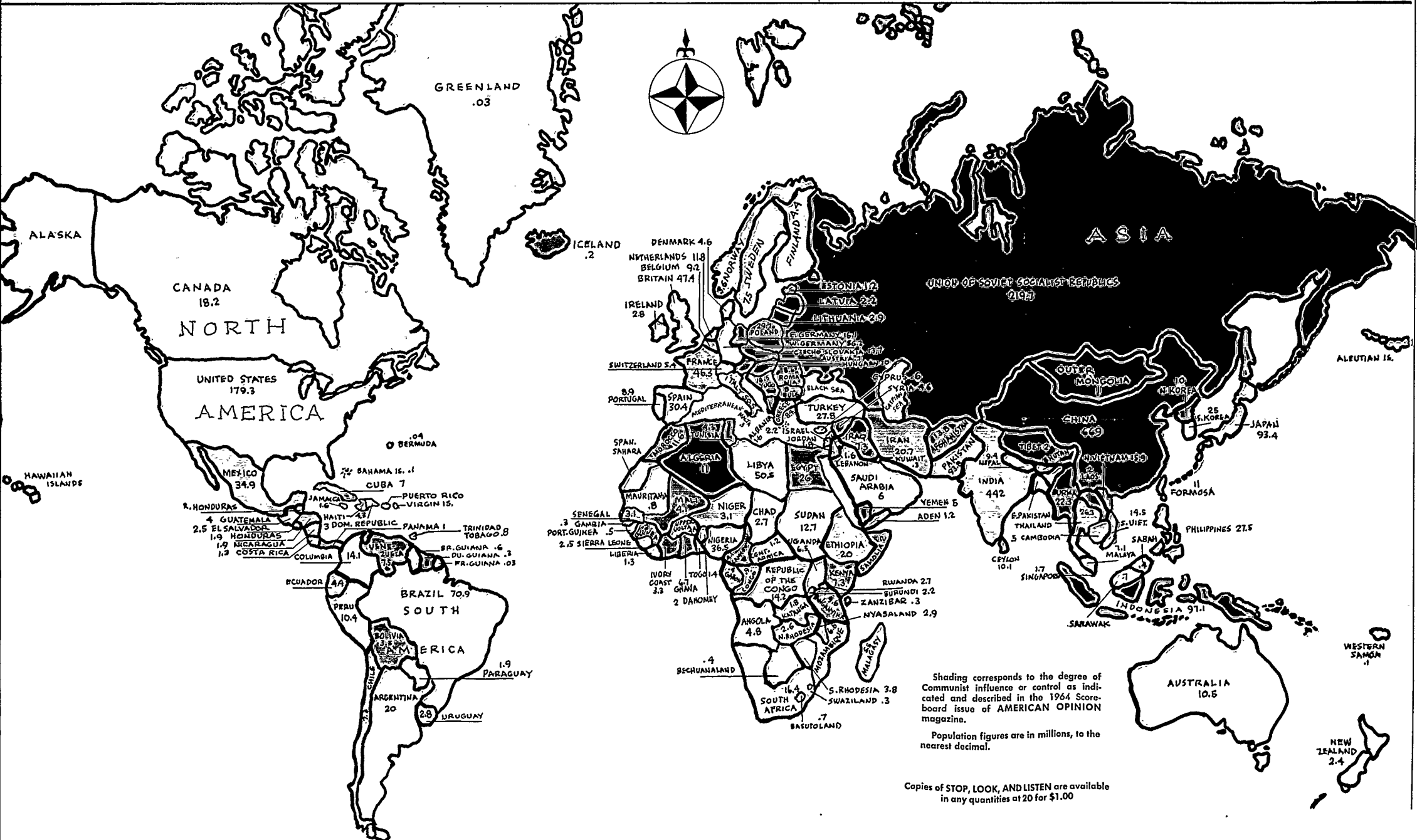
And the only thing that the Communists really fear in the whole world today is that too many of the American people might learn too soon just how rapidly and surely the Communists are completing their conquest of the planet — which is exactly what this map reveals.

## COMMUNIST INFLUENCE

As A Percentage of Total Control

	1958	1964			
Aden	20- 40%	40- 60% +	Bulgaria	100	100
Afghanistan	80-100	80-100	Burma	60- 80	70- 90
Albania	100	100	Burundi	0- 20	40- 60
Algeria	40- 60	90-100	Cambodia	80-100	80-100
Angola	0- 20	20- 40	Cameroun	—	80-100
Argentina	40- 60	40- 50	Canada	20- 40	50- 70
Australia	0- 20	20- 40	Central African Republic	20- 40	60- 80
Austria	20- 40	30- 50	Ceylon	60- 80	60- 80
Basutoland	—	30- 50 +	Chad	20- 40	60- 80
Bechuanaland	—	20- 40 +	Chile	40- 60	60- 80 +
Belgium	20- 40	50- 70	Communist China	100	100
Bolivia	40- 60	80-100	Nationalist China	0- 20	10- 30
Brazil	40- 60	40- 60 —	Colombia	20- 40	50- 60
Britain	20- 40	50- 70	Congo	0- 20	80-100
British Guiana	80-100	80-100	Congo Republic	20- 40	70- 80 +

Costa Rica	20- 40	60- 70 +	Mozambique	0- 20	10- 30
Cuba	40- 60	100	Nepal	60- 80	70- 90
Cyprus	—	60- 80 +	Netherlands	0- 20	20- 40
Czecho-Slovakia	100	100	New Zealand	0- 20	10- 20
Dahomey	40- 60	70- 80	Nicaragua	20- 40	20- 40 +
Denmark	20- 40	20- 40	Niger	40- 60	70- 80
Dominican Republic	0- 20	50- 60 —	Nigeria	20- 40	60- 80 +
Ecuador	0- 20	50- 60	Norway	40- 60	50- 70
Egypt	100	80-100	Nyasaland	0- 20	70- 90 +
El Salvador	20- 40	50- 60 +	Outer Mongolia	100	100
Estonia	—	100	Pakistan	20- 40	40- 50
Ethiopia	60- 80	70- 90 +	Panama	60- 80	80- 90 +
Finland	60- 80	60- 80	Paraguay	0- 20	30- 50
France	40- 60	70- 80	Peru	20- 40	40- 50
Gabon	20- 40	70- 80	Philippines	20- 40	40- 60
East Germany	100	100	Poland	100	100
West Germany	0- 20	40- 60	Portugal	0- 20	10- 30
Ghana	80-100	90-100	Northern Rhodesia	0- 20	60- 80 +
Greece	40- 60	50- 70 +	Southern Rhodesia	0- 20	40- 50
Guatemala	60- 80	50- 60	Romania	100	100
Guinea	40- 60	90-100	Rwanda	0- 20	60- 80 +
Haiti	20- 40	60- 80	Western Samoa	—	0- 10
Honduras	40- 60	60- 70	Sarawak	—	30- 40
Hungary	100	100	Saudi Arabia	60- 80	60- 80
Iceland	80-100	80-100	Senegal	40- 60	70- 90
India	60- 80	70- 80	Sierra Leone	20- 40	60- 80
Indonesia	80-100	90-100	Singapore	60- 80	70- 90
Iran	20- 40	50- 70	Somalia	40- 60	80-100 +
Iraq	20- 40	80-100	South Africa	0- 20	20- 40
Ireland	0- 20	10- 20	Soviet Union	100	100
Israel	40- 60	50- 70 +	Spain	0- 20	20- 40 +
Italy	40- 60	70- 80	Sudan	20- 40	60- 70
Ivory Coast	40- 60	80- 90 +	Swaziland	—	20- 40
Jamaica	—	40- 60	Sweden	20- 40	30- 50
Japan	20- 40	40- 60	Switzerland	20- 40	20- 40
Jordan	20- 40	20- 40	Syria	100	80-100
Katanga	0- 20	70- 90	Tanganyika	20- 40	80- 90 +
Kenya	20- 40	80-100 +	Thailand	40- 60	70- 80
North Korea	100	100	Tibet	80-100	100
South Korea	0- 20	30- 50	Togo	40- 60	70- 80
Kuwait	—	20- 40	Trinidad & Tobago	—	40- 60
Laos	80-100	90-100	Tunisia	80-100	80-100
Latvia	—	100	Turkey	0- 20	50- 70 +
Lebanon	40- 60	60- 80	Uganda	20- 40	50- 70 +
Liberia	20- 40	70- 80 +	United States	20- 40	50- 70
Libya	60- 80	60- 80	Upper Volta	40- 60	60- 80
Lithuania	—	100	Uruguay	40- 60	60- 80 +
Luxembourg	20- 40	30- 50 +	Venezuela	20- 40	80-100
Malagasy	20- 40	30- 50	North Vietnam	100	100
Malaya	40- 60	40- 60 —	South Vietnam	40- 60	70- 90
Mali	40- 60	80- 90	Yemen	80-100	90-100
Malta	—	10- 30	Yugoslavia	100	100
Mauritania	40- 60	60- 80	Zanzibar	—	100 +
Mexico	40- 60	60- 70			
Morocco	60- 80	80- 90			

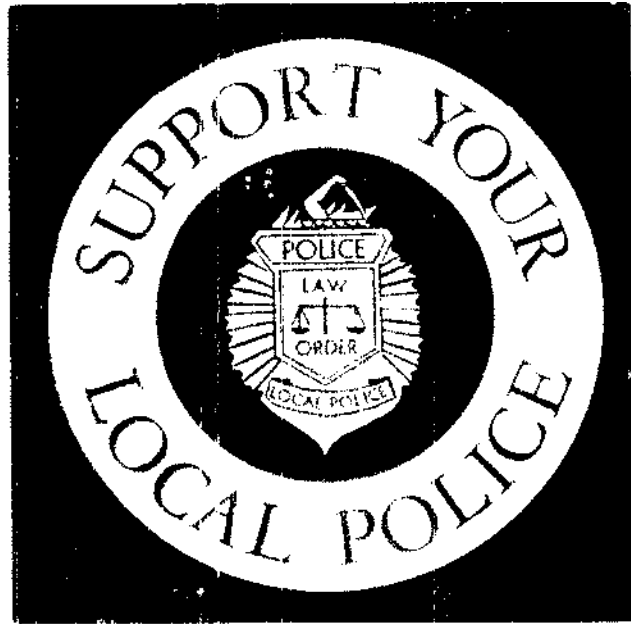


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## Beliefs and Principles of the John Birch Society

### EXTENSION OF REMARKS

OF

HON. JOHN H. ROUSSELOT

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, June 12, 1962

Mr. ROUSSELOT. Mr. Speaker, many of my colleagues have questioned me concerning the beliefs and principles of the John Birch Society. For their benefit, under unanimous consent I insert those beliefs and principles in the Appendix of the RECORD.

#### GENERAL BELIEFS AND PRINCIPLES OF THE JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY

I

With very few exceptions the members of the John Birch Society are deeply religious people. A member's particular faith is entirely his own affair. Our hope is to make better Catholics, better Protestants, better Jews—or better Moslems—out of those who belong to the society. Our never-ending concern is with morality, integrity, and purpose. Regardless of the differences between us in creed and dogma, we all believe that man is endowed by a Divine Creator with an innate desire and conscious purpose to improve both his world and himself. We believe that the direction which constitutes improvement is clearly visible and identifiable throughout man's known history, and that this God-given upward reach in the heart of man is a composite conscience to which we all must listen.

II

We believe that the Communists seek to drive their slaves and themselves along exactly the opposite and downward direction, to the Satanic debasement of both man and his universe. We believe that communism is as utterly incompatible with all religion as it is contemptuous of all morality and destructive of all freedom. It is intrinsically evil. It must be opposed, therefore, with equal firmness, on religious grounds, moral grounds, and political grounds. We believe that the continued coexistence of communism and a Christian-style civilization on one planet is impossible. The struggle between them must end with one completely triumphant and the other completely destroyed. We intend to do our part, therefore, to halt, weaken, rout, and eventually to bury, the whole international Communist conspiracy.

III

We believe that means are as important as ends in any civilized society. Of all the falsehoods that have been so widely and deliberately circulated about us, none is so viciously untrue as the charge that we are willing to condone foul means for the sake

of achieving praiseworthy ends. We think that communism as a way of life, for instance, is completely wrong; but our ultimate quarrel with the Communists is that they insist on imposing that way of life on the rest of us by murder, treason, and cruelty rather than by persuasion. Even if our own use of force ever becomes necessary and morally acceptable because it is in self-defense, we must never lose sight of the legal, traditional, and humanitarian considerations of a compassionate civilization. The Communists recognize no such compulsions, but this very ingredient of amoral brutishness will help to destroy them in the end.

IV

We believe in patriotism. Most of us will gladly concede that a parliament of nations, designed for the purpose of increasing the freedom and ease with which individuals, ideals, and goods might cross national boundaries, would be desirable. And we hope that in some future decade we may help to bring about such a step of progress in man's pursuit of peace, prosperity, and happiness. But we feel that the present United Nations was designed by its founders for the exactly opposite purpose of increasing the rigidity of Government controls over the lives and affairs of individual men. We believe it has become, as it was intended to become, a major instrumentality for the establishment of a one-world Communist tyranny over the population of the whole earth. One of our most immediate objectives, therefore, is to get the United States out of the United Nations, and the United Nations out of the United States. We seek thus to save our own country from the gradual and piecemeal surrender of its sovereignty to this Communist-controlled supergovernment, and to stop giving our support to the steady enslavement of other people through the machinations of this Communist agency.

V

We believe that a constitutional Republic, such as our Founding Fathers gave us, is probably the best of all forms of government. We believe that a democracy, which they tried hard to obviate, and into which the liberals have been trying for 50 years to convert our Republic, is one of the worst of all forms of government. We call attention to the fact that up to 1928 the U.S. Army Training Manual still gave our men in uniform the following quite accurate definition, which would have been thoroughly approved by the Constitutional Convention that established our Republic. "Democracy: A Government of the masses. Authority derived through mass meeting or any form of direct expression results in mobocracy. Attitude toward property is communistic—negating property rights. Attitude towards law is that the will of the majority shall regulate, whether it be based upon deliberation or governed by passion, prejudice, and impulse,

without restraint or regard to consequences. Results in demagogism, license, agitation, discontent, anarchy." It is because all history proves this to be true that we repeat so emphatically: "This is a Republic, not a democracy; let's keep it that way."

VI

We are opposed to collectivism as a political and economic system, even when it does not have the police-state features of communism. We are opposed to it no matter whether the collectivism be called socialism or the welfare state or the New Deal or the Fair Deal or the New Frontier, or advanced under some other semantic disguise. And we are opposed to it no matter what may be the framework or form of government under which collectivism is imposed. We believe that increasing the size of government, increasing the centralization of government, and increasing the functions of government all act as brakes on material progress and as destroyers of personal freedom.

VII

We believe that even where the size and functions of government are properly limited, as much of the power and duties of government as possible should be retained in the hands of as small governmental units as possible, as close to the people served by such units as possible. For the tendencies of any governing body to waste, expansion, and despotism all increase with the distance of that body from the people governed; the more closely any governing body can be kept under observation by those who pay its bills and provide its delegated authority, the more honestly responsible it will be. And the diffusion of governmental power and functions is one of the greatest safeguards against tyranny man has yet devised. For this reason it is extremely important in our case to keep our township, city, County and State governments from being bribed and coerced into coming under one direct chain of control from Washington.

VIII

We believe that for any people eternal vigilance is the price of liberty far more as against the insidious encroachment of internal tyranny than against the danger of subjugation from the outside or from the prospect of any sharp and decisive revolution. In a republic we must constantly seek to elect and to keep in power a government we can trust, manned by people we can trust, maintaining a currency we can trust, and working for purposes we can trust (none of which we have today). We think it is even more important for the government to obey the laws than for the people to do so. But for 30 years we have had a steady stream of governments which increasingly have regarded our laws and even our Constitution as mere pieces of paper, which should not be allowed to stand in the way of what they, in their omniscient benevolence, considered to

be "for the greatest good of the greatest number." (Or in their power-seeking plans pretended so to believe.) We want a restoration of a "government of laws, and not of men" in this country; and if a few impeachments are necessary to bring that about, then we are all for the impeachments.

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We believe that in a general way history repeats itself. For any combination of causes, similar to an earlier combination of causes, will lead as a rule to a combination of results somewhat similar to the one produced before. And history is simply a series of causes which produced results, and so on around cycles as clearly discernible as any of the dozens that take place elsewhere in the physical and biological sciences. But we believe that the most important history consists not of the repetitions but of the changes in these recurring links in the series. For the changes mark the extent to which man

has either been able to improve himself and his environment, or has allowed both to deteriorate, since the last time around. We think that this true history is largely determined by ambitious individuals (both good and evil) and by small minorities who really know what they want. And in the John Birch Society our sense of gratitude and responsibility (to God and to the noble men of the past), for what we have inherited makes us determined to exert our influence, labor, and sacrifice for changes which we think will constitute improvement.

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In summary, we are striving, by all honorable means at our disposal and to the limits of our energies and abilities, to bring about less government, more responsibility, and a better world. Because the Communists seek, always and everywhere, to bring about more government, less individual responsibility, and a completely amoral world, we would have to oppose them at every turn, even on the philosophical level. Because

they are seeking through a gigantically organized conspiracy to destroy all opposition, we must fight them even more aggressively on the plane of action. But our struggle with the Communists, while the most urgent and important task before us today, is basically only incidental to our more important long-range and constructive purposes. For that very reason we are likely to be more effective against the Communists than if we were merely an ad hoc group seeking to expose and destroy so huge and powerful a gang of criminals. In organization, dedication, and purpose we offer a new form of opposition to the Communists which they have not faced in any other country. We have tried to raise a standard to which the wise and the honest can repair. We welcome all honorable allies in this present unceasing war. And we hope that once they and we and millions like us have won a decisive victory at last, many of these same allies will join us in our long look toward the future.

## John Birch Society Investigated

### EXTENSION OF REMARKS

OF

### HON. JOHN H. ROUSSELOT

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, June 14, 1962

Mr. ROUSSELOT. Mr. Speaker, the Efficiency Research Bureau, a private investigating firm, has completed a thorough investigation of the John Birch Society in Orange County, Calif. Findings of the Bureau are reported in the March 1962, issue of the Santa Ana Register, a newspaper published in Orange County. I believe the findings will be of interest to my colleagues. Under unanimous consent I place the report which appeared in the Register in the Appendix of the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD.

The report follows:

#### JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY INVESTIGATED

A private investigating firm, Efficiency Research Bureau, 800 South Harbor Boulevard, Anaheim, conducted a thorough investigation of the John Birch Society in Orange County, Calif. Efficiency Research Bureau was hired by the president of a local manufacturing firm to make an impartial study.

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A five-man team of investigators, including a Negro clergyman, sat in on numerous Birch meetings and accumulated a wealth of data on the organization and its operation. The following are the 14 conclusions to which the investigating team came, based upon their extensive research:

1. Many of the allegations and rumors against the John Birch Society could not be supported by fact.

2. The John Birch Society is an anti-Communist movement open to anyone interested in joining or attending meetings.

3. It's not a secret organization, but rather groups meeting for discussion of views and ways in which to fight the international Communist conspiracy.

4. The majority of John Birch Society members don't support or agree with many of the statements of Robert Welch, the society's founder; they seldom disagree with him on policy.

5. Each chapter is independent and each member cooperates with chapter, State and national views according to the dictates of his own conscience.

6. Efficiency Research Bureau investigators attending these meetings have found groups as small as 15 and as large as 59 at a single meeting. About 15 seemed to be preferred.

7. All indications show that the John Birch Society anti-Communist movement is growing continuously and steadily.

8. Utilizing both white and colored investigators, it was learned the John Birch Society isn't anti-Semitic, anti-Negro, or anti any religious group. That they, in fact, have chapters comprised entirely of colored membership. Also, it was found John Birch Society has Jewish members on the national advisory council.

9. Investigators found no evidence of violence or unlawful activity engaged in by the John Birch Society.

10. Investigators did learn that there were individuals who carried personal prejudices with them into the organization. It was learned John Birch Society works to isolate persons with such prejudice. If a whole chapter is found to share certain prejudices the area coordinators try to disseminate such groups.

11. Investigators learned there is a John Birch Society major coordinator for Orange, Los Angeles, and San Bernardino Counties and he has two coordinators directly under him.

12. Investigators expected to find a dictatorship and didn't find it.

13. The society as a whole works very hard to make sure that John Birch Society isn't used as a vehicle to promote prejudices.

14. Investigative work included checking out documented information by factfinding groups which is used as a basis for some John Birch Society work.

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## Agenda For The Month -- Continuing Projects

### I. RECRUITING

We suggest that our members begin at once asking friends, neighbors, and all good Americans who will listen: 'Now -- will you join The John Birch Society?' And to those who answer "Why?" we suggest that you include in your reply the following reasons.

(a) The John Birch Society is now by far the strongest anti-Communist force on the American scene, and the one most feared by the Communists. If The John Birch Society does not gather the strength and supply the leadership to stop the gradual takeover of our country by the Communists, just who is there to do the job?

(b) Unlike a political organization, The John Birch Society does not fall to pieces the minute an election campaign is over, and then have to be reassembled laboriously when a new campaign approaches. After one good night's sleep our members are right back at work, for the same objectives as before, and with the same fervor and dedication.

(c) As stated six years ago, in what is now the Blue Book (Page 111), we were even then already "at a stage where the only sure political victories are achieved by non-political organization; by organization which has a surer, more positive, and more permanent purpose than the immediate political goals that are only means to an end; by organization which has a backbone, and cohesiveness, and strength, and sense of direction, which are impossible for the old-style party organization."

It was and is necessary to have Conservative candidates fully and widely backed by the labors of such a continuing non-political organization, to parallel and match

the decisive help now given Liberal candidates by Walter Reuther's COPE, before Conservatives in general can win enough elections. The John Birch Society needs to be five times its present size for its members, even with all of their zeal and dedication, to fill this need. So come on in and help us.

{d) Even then, political action can never be the means of stopping the Communists, but only the mechanism for doing so, after the substantive job has been accomplished through information and education. The Communists are fully prepared, by long planning and experience, to control, divide, or stultify all purely political opposition to their gradual progress. Whereas decisive political action -- through regular and special elections, legislation, impeachments, and all the available mechanisms -- will automatically follow, and can only follow, an adequate enlightenment of public opinion. Supplying that enlightenment is the core of our whole undertaking.

{e) Our method of fighting the Communists is the only one they have never faced before in any of the countries they have taken over. It is based on the fact that Communism is not an ideology nor a political party nor a military threat, but simply a gigantic conspiracy controlled by power-drunk criminals. The one and only thing no conspiracy can withstand is exposure. Even now, with police-state methods of suppressing opposition already on the horizon, all it would take to stop the Communists would be a sufficient understanding, by enough people, of the background, methods, and purposes of the Conspiracy. To create that sufficient understanding soon enough we need the help of every good American we can reach, and we need it now.

{f) Next to the Communist influences already established

in our government itself, the most important advantage the Conspirators have acquired in this struggle is their domination of, and influence over, the American press and other media of mass communication. The American people are being flooded with falsehoods, distortions, and more subtle Communist propaganda of infinite variety, in newspapers, magazines, and over the air. And while there are still a few good newspapers, as well as a few honest broadcasters left in business, the percentage is now far too small to supply the means for offsetting the lies of the Comsymps, and much less for educating the American people in the truth of what is taking place.

What is worse, even the comparatively few periodicals that are willing to tell the truth are being rapidly reduced in number, or pulled steadily towards the Liberal camp, by ruthless pressures of many kinds; while broadcasting stations which carry Conservative programs are being driven to drop such programs by a blatant misuse of government regulations visibly designed for that very purpose. Having thoroughly anticipated these developments, however, even when the Society was founded, and although we have given all of the support we could to Conservative broadcasting programs and Conservative periodicals alike, we ourselves have never inaugurated any broadcasting programs, nor have we tried to do our job through either the general press or whatever specialized Conservative press was already in existence. From the very beginning we have depended on the surer, harder road of education through the printed word, in books and pamphlets which we published ourselves; and through gradually creating the means of obtaining sizable distribution and readership for both our own books and the most worthwhile books of other publishers.

Some measure of our progress on this path is given by the fact that our shipping room is now pouring out, every week, books and pamphlets that are the best available for those who really want to know the score,

with a total retail value of about fifty thousand dollars. This is a small rivulet compared to the huge stream of Communist-slanted literature, even in this same form of books and pamphlets, that is constantly flooding the American people. But it is far more than anybody else has been able to do. It is dependent only on distribution channels which we have created ourselves, so that damming this flow of truth would require steps somewhat more difficult and more drastic than merely denying a radio station the renewal of its license.

What is needed is to increase this outpouring to several times its present size. That size, both at present and for the future, depends primarily, even though indirectly, on the number of members in The John Birch Society. This is where you come in -- or where we invite you to come in -- if you are willing to help us to wake up enough of our fellow citizens before it is too late.

The one strongly encouraging component of the confused national scene today is a growing realization on the part of the American people that they are being deceived, and a visibly rising hunger for the truth. It has not gone anywhere near far enough yet, of course. (If it had, the struggle would be over!) But the fact that John Stormer's None Dare Call It Treason sold over five million copies is of great importance. What is needed is to get a dozen books, like Stormer's, bought and read, to the total count of several hundred million copies. And this is not half as impossible, from the base now established, as it would have been to get five million copies of None Dare Call It Treason sold and read only three years ago, before our framework of distribution was available.

(g) Ever since Senator McCarthy began his stormy course, it has been clear that exposure was the one form of opposition to the Communists which they feared the most. We believe that to this basic principle of expo-

sure we have added the correct strategy of trying to inform and educate first a large enough body of influential citizens -- and through them enough of the general public. We have created an organizational structure which is far more difficult for the Communists to infiltrate and tear to pieces than any other "voluntary association" they have ever faced as an enemy. We have a permanent base of constructive longrange purposes which gives us a strength and unity which are out of the question for groups that are simply and solely anti-Communist. And despite the largest, longest, and dirtiest smear campaign against us that has ever been staged against any group in American history, as well as more space being given to attacks on us in both the Russian and American Communist press than they have ever devoted to any other non-official enemy, we have continued to grow in size and strength and influence until the Larson Committee had to be formed for the announced purpose of destroying us.

We shall have more to say about the Larson Committee presently. At this point we are simply trying to support our statement and belief that we are definitely on the right course, using the right formulas, and do not need to make any substantial changes in what we are doing or how we are doing it. We merely need to do a great deal more of the same, to do it faster -- and, for that purpose, to be about five times as large as we are at the present time. This is what we are inviting you to help us to accomplish.

(h) At a presentation meeting last week in a fair-sized city of one eastern state, where the Society's full introductory film was shown, one influential local citizen startled the others present, during the question-and-answer period, by addressing our Coordinator as follows: "Mr. Blank, everything you folks have in that film is true. I know that. There isn't anything Welch



is reported to have said for which I would condemn him. There is only one thing wrong with this whole proposition, as far as my joining The John Birch Society is concerned. And that trouble is easy to explain. It is simply that I am a coward. And you can't do anything about it. "

Well goodness knows not all of those who decline to join the Society are cowards. There are dozens of more valid reasons for different individuals. But we believe that this very frank gentleman had a very poor reason; and that he and others like him should be far more afraid not to join The John Birch Society than to do so. The consequences of losing this war would be too horrible, and the danger is too great, for any man to weigh against them the possible minor costs of belonging to our educational army. And as to the more serious ultimate results, permit me to quote one paragraph from a longer discussion on this subject in our December 1963 Bulletin.

"For the man who thinks that he can avoid death or slavery at Communist hands, simply by not opposing them, has not done his homework very well with regard to the Communist methods of establishing and consolidating their rule in each country which they subjugate. Among the enemies that they ruthlessly liquidate, regardless of what these victims may ever have done or not have done in the struggle against Communism, are landlords; people who own any worth while property of any kind; salesmen, for no man with a constructive sales mentality can possibly be made to fit into a Communist economic system; and all others who will not replace -- even in their own secret minds -- loyalty to God and country and family with loyalty to the Communist state. The only way to escape being a victim of Communist terror is to join them and become an active party to the enforcement of that terror. And to people of that possible persuasion we have nothing to say anyway, and are making no appeal. "

(i) Finally, by joining The John Birch Society you will become a part of the finest body of men and women in the whole world today. For any friend you might lose you will gain two new ones far more loyal and worthwhile. You will be amazed, perhaps, but certainly thrilled and encouraged, to find that there is so much honor, and loyalty, and dedication to noble purposes, still extant among so many people. Rapidly learning how proud our members are of the Society and of each other, you will soon come to share that pride. And you will feel a tremendous satisfaction in doing your part to save for our children and their children the glorious country and humane civilization which we ourselves inherited.

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We shall return below to the discussion started above. But first, let's point out here that, even without propounding any dramatic questions, we have been doing very well indeed in the field of recruiting. August, as we have reported before, was the largest month for new chapters and members in the history of the Society up to that time. September went twenty-seven percent above August. And now October has gone thirty-seven percent above September. All of this is despite the fact that our recruitment curve normally dips way down during the summer, with August a very poor month; and despite the fact that we have been in the middle of one of the hottest political campaigns in American history, which has absorbed a lot of the time and energy of the good patriotic citizens whom we invite to our presentation meetings.

Next, let's mention that The John Birch Society Sunday Supplement has now appeared, or by November 15 will have appeared, in newspapers with a combined circulation of almost exactly six million copies. These newspapers include the following, with the date of insertion given for each paper.

September 27, 1964	Los Angeles Times
September 27, 1964	Los Angeles Herald-Examiner
October 25, 1964	Boston Herald
October 25, 1964	Milwaukee Journal
October 25, 1964	Wichita Eagle and Beacon
October 25, 1964	Phoenix Republic
October 25, 1964	Arizona American
October 25, 1964	Valley Morning Star
	(Harlingen, Texas)
October 25, 1964	Calumet Press (Chicago)
October 25, 1964	Louisville Courier Journal
November 1, 1964	St. Louis Globe Democrat
November 1, 1964	Dallas Morning News
November 1, 1964	Albuquerque Journal
November 1, 1964	Indianapolis Times
November 15, 1964	Chicago Tribune

The supplement is having a strong impact on public opinion with regard to the Society in every area where it appears -- even including Boston! In most cases I have not been able to thank either our members or the non-members who so generously paid for this advertising. For the money did not go through our hands and we had no way of even knowing who the donors were. But as inadequate as this paragraph is for the purpose, I want to express here, as earnestly as I can to every contributor, the deep gratitude of our whole staff, and even more of myself personally, for such wonderful support.

As most of you know from the last bulletin, we bought a sizable quantity of the supplement for private distribution by our members if desired, especially in areas where it was not carried in the nearest metropolitan paper. Our first shipment having been exhausted almost at once, and a much larger one purchased, we quote the prices again -- which are as low as we dare

make them because the big cost is in postage and handling: 1 to 9 copies, 25¢ each; 10 to 99 copies, 10¢ each (ten for one dollar); 100 to 999 copies, 8¢ each; 1000 to 9,000 copies, 7¢ each; 10,000 copies and over, 6¢ each. And since these supplements alone are undoubtedly excellent recruiting aids, it is not too illogical for us to be talking about them here. But we have an even better reason for doing so, as will also appear below.

Next, however, let us refer to a recent current event known as an election. The results seem to have displeased a great many of our members, and even to have made some of them mad. Several have called long-distance during this Wednesday aftermath to say that they certainly were now far more determined John Birch members than ever before. Last night, in a small group where one of our Coordinators was present, four young men tried to join the Society then and there. They wanted to keep fighting for the Conservative cause, and knew no place else to turn. But we think John Rousselot summed up the situation best, in his statement to the Associated Press. He pointed out that twenty-five million Americans had just voted for less government, more responsibility, and a better world!

At any rate, we think that, so long as we are all careful to maintain properly high standards as to qualifications for membership, adding to our numbers and hence to our strength is probably the most important effort to which we can devote our hearts and hands at the present time. And we also think that the opportunity for rapid recruiting of the very finest type of new members has never been so good. While we do not want to change a thing in our present recruiting program, therefore, and hope instead that our members will now be able to give even more help to our Coordinators in setting up the most productive kind of presentation meetings and in all other recruiting efforts, we have a new tool to add to your chest.

We are calling it the Recruiting Packet. The envelope itself will be of the same kind and size that we use for this bulletin, but without any printing on it. Inside each envelope, as you receive it, there will be six items: (1) A folded copy of The John Birch Sunday Supplement; (2) A copy of STOP, LOOK AND LISTEN; (3) a copy of Beliefs and Principles Of The John Birch Society, from the Congressional Record; (4) a copy of the four-page advertising flyer on the ONE DOZEN CANDLES; (5) a membership application blank; and (6), a copy of this November Bulletin. The envelope will be unsealed. For we are asking you to write a separate letter, or at least a note, to each prospect to whom you mail the packet, and insert the letter in the envelope with the other materials. Then seal the envelope, address it, stamp it, and send it on its way.

These Recruiting Packets will cost you, delivered, 4 for \$1.00, in quantities of any size. For they will cost us at least that much, and we cannot offer them any cheaper. Also, your postage on each outgoing envelope, first class because it will be sealed with a letter from you inside, will be twenty-five cents. So even though you choose your prospects gingerly, this project will be quite expensive in both labor and money, if you send out any considerable quantity of the Recruiting Packets. (Although you may wish to deliver a number of them personally, which will at least save the postage.) But we have never been hesitant in making demands on the time, the pocketbooks, and the disposition of our members. And you wonderful people have never been hesitant either, in carrying out any of our requests if you could possibly afford them -- which is why the Communists now sit up nights figuring out how to stop us!

The specific objective in distributing these packets, of course, is to get each recipient to join, or to attend a

presentation meeting, or to order books and pamphlets for further self-education about the Communist conspiracy, or to ask you for additional information about the Society. What you do to follow up your mailing or personal deliveries will vary in different cases of course. But we suggest that you keep an accurate list, indicating the steps taken with regard to each prospect, and see how high a percentage of your prospects you can convert into members in due course. As for revealing our hand here, and thus letting the recipients of the packets see our procedure being used to win them, there is nothing at all wrong with making these good people aware that in this activity, as in everything else we do, we mean business every step of the way.

## II. THE MOVEMENT TO IMPEACH WARREN

We departed in this bulletin from the usual layout, and skipped any foreword, in order to plunge, as Horace once advised, right into the middle of things. In the pages on recruiting we made use, here and there, of phrases or even paragraphs from earlier bulletins, if they seemed to have said something better than we could now say it a second time. Both of these steps were taken, as you have now surmised, for the benefit of the many guest readers we expected to have looking over our shoulders.

For those same welcome guests let us explain further that our job requires a full measure of realism. We never "kid ourselves," or our members, about anything. And being realistic, we frankly admit that our chances of actually getting Earl Warren impeached in the early months of the next Congress were set back a bit by something that happened on November 3. But not our chances of telling the public, more widely and emphati-

cally than ever, why he ought to be impeached. In fact, the need for performing that duty appears decidedly to have increased.

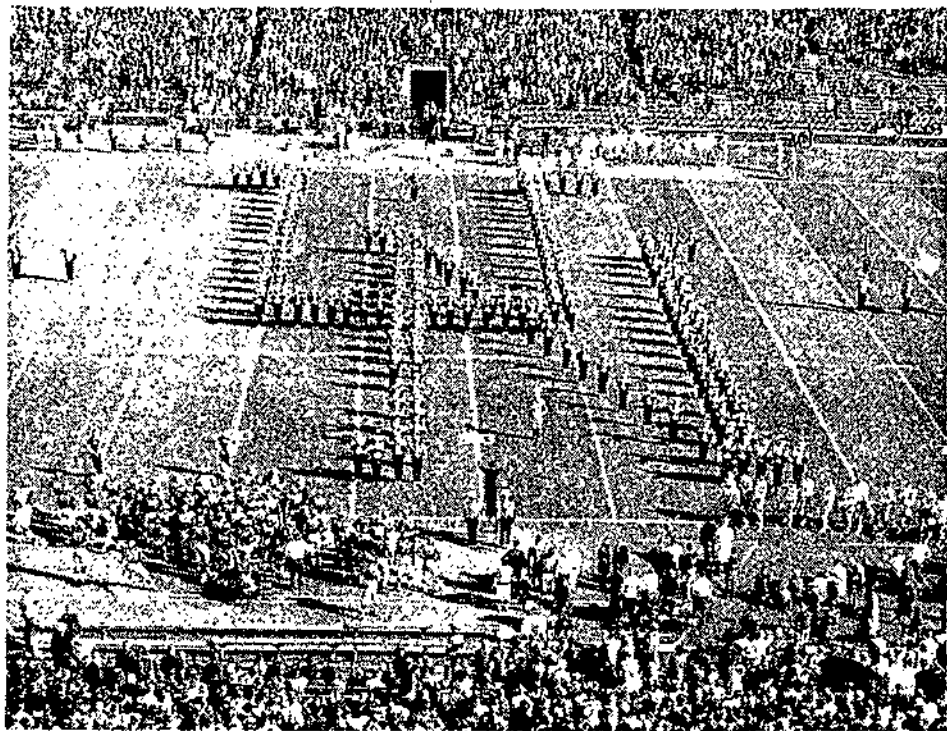
So by all means keep right on distributing the Warren Impeachment Packet (which costs you one dollar, delivered), to whatever extent your budget of money and time will permit. For in learning of the Supreme Court's high misdemeanors (a phrase about as contrary to legal sense, we admit, as some of the Chief Justice's opinions), the readers of the Warren Packet will also be learning the facts of life -- or at least the facts of government -- in many areas outside the Halls of Injustice. That is how hundreds of thousands of good citizens have been led, for instance, into learning the difference between a republic and a democracy, and the extreme importance of that difference to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness.

Also, instead of backing away from the movement to impeach Warren, now that the task has become temporarily even more difficult, we intend to go forward in that endeavor with a stronger drive than ever (and a procedure that we have foreshadowed in these bulletins) when the revulsion sets in and the tide begins to turn against this carefully induced early November madness -- as it surely will. In fact, we intend for our various educational drives, including this one, to play a huge part in precipitating and speeding that revulsion. The realism is in wanting tens of thousands of energetic and enthusiastic new members first, and soon, to magnify our reach.

### III. THE UNITED NATIONS -- Get US out!

In dozens of earlier bulletins you already have our suggestions of dozens of things to do, in building up public understanding of this intended new Communist Inter-

HELP GET US OUT OF UN



### *Opposing Stands On UN 'Aired'*

Spectators at the Michigan-Minnesota football game were subjected—or treated, depending on one's point of view—to opposing views on the United Nations Saturday, the occasion being UN Day. On the ground the University Marching Band

spelled out "UN" and played appropriate music. In the air a helicopter trailed a banner that implied criticism of the world organization. Sponsors of the 'copter's trailer are unidentified.

nationale, which they have called the United Nations.

So we'll merely say here, keep doing them. And show you a picture of one recent performance by some of our members in Michigan, which was not among our recommendations but which we believe you will find of interest nevertheless.



#### IV. CIVIL RIGHTS

As our members all know, but as our "guests" for this bulletin may not, a complete outline of all parts of our action program in every category of effort, and a description of all of the dozens of materials and aids to be used, is contained in our September, 1963 Bulletin, which serves as a manual and is automatically mailed to every new member. We merely add to these materials, explanations, and requests for action, in each new bulletin, as occasions may require.

But we think it is worth while to repeat here our announcement in the October Bulletin of our putting our paperback reprint of Manning Johnson's Color, Communism and Common Sense on a mass production, sliding scale, low price basis. The prices are: 1 to 9 copies, 50¢ each; 10 to 99 copies, 40¢ each; 100 to 999 copies, 30¢ each; 1000 copies or over, 20¢ each. "And there is no more powerful weapon for cutting a swath of truth through the lies about 'civil rights.' "

We also repeat our request that our bookstore units buy these books in sizable lots, make mass display of them, and push them at every opportunity. But the largest distribution will still be through the hard work of our individual members. So we merely mention this fact in passing!!

#### V. THE LIBERTY AMENDMENT

We have nothing to add at present to all previous comments.

## VI. SUPPORT YOUR LOCAL POLICE

You can be sure that the Administration's efforts to find excuses, or its determination to act without excuses, to send Federal troops or Federal marshals or some form of Federal gendarmerie into local riot situations will markedly increase during the next few months. You can be sure that the "civil rights" agitators will provide the riot situations. And you can be sure that the Communists will use every lie, provocation, and dirty trick in the Communist bag to discredit, harass, frustrate, intimidate, and persecute the members of all local police forces who have first responsibility for controlling these riots. Eliminating local police forces entirely, or reducing them to a status where they simply cannot protect their friends, neighbors and local communities from the ruthless minions of a central government, is extremely important to the Communists in connection with all of their plans for imposing a police-state tyranny on the American people. And trying to wake up our fellow citizens to the function and importance of our autonomous local police forces is one of the most vital projects we have undertaken since the Society was founded.

The record for good work in this area still stands as follows: "On Saturday afternoon, August 8, about 150 of our people, working in the shopping centers and downtown areas of Western Long Island, Brooklyn, Manhattan, and the Bronx, distributed eighty thousand of the Support Your Local Police flyers to that many individuals. The distribution at all locations began promptly at 2:00 P. M., ended promptly at 4:00 P. M., was orderly, polite -- and well received." But many other groups of members have done an excellent job in many other parts of our country, and thousands of individual members have distributed a total of hundreds of thousands of these flyers. If you are

not among them, we can only urge: Go thou and do likewise! And just to be helpful we remind you that the flyers cost 100 for \$1.00; the blue and white stickers -- which you now see on so many cars -- cost 50 for \$1.00, both prices including postage.

## VII. AMERICAN OPINION

For your gift subscriptions to friends this year the Circulation Department has purchased an attractive Christmas card, imprinted with a simple message announcing the gift above the place for your name. So for the cost of ten dollars your holiday remembrance will itself be remembered throughout the year. And you will be putting a superb educational tool into the hands of a friend.

Incidentally, and although this is contradictory to the good things I have just said about the magazine, I shall be returning to the pages of AMERICAN OPINION in the December issue, with my usual feature, If You Want It Straight -- this time on the subject of the late lamented election. So the line for cancellations should now form on the right!

## VIII. AMERICAN OPINION LIBRARIES

We are just now opening a warehouse and office in the Costa Mesa area of California, for wholesale service on all publications we carry (including of course our own) to all bookstore units we serve in the eleven Western States. Bill Voit will be in charge, and to avoid any starting confusion as much as possible we are sending him a young man from our Belmont shipping room who is thoroughly familiar with our "line," of several hundred books and other items, as well as with the routine handling of problems which arise.

Because this operation is for wholesale purposes exclusively, and we shall not be starting to make retail shipments to our individual members from any point in California for a few months yet, we are not even giving the address here. All pertinent information has, of course, been supplied to the bookstore units themselves. And we are reporting the opening of the warehouse in this bulletin only as a matter of general interest to our members. Just as we are also sparing room to include below a long memorandum which I personally sent to all of the 228 bookstore units all over the country, on October 15, concerning delays in shipments and what we were doing about them. (The California warehouse is a part of the solution.) For the same information will perhaps help to make even our individual members feel a little less annoyed at us for the similar delays in taking care of their urgent needs. Most of you will be surprised -- and even pleased -- we believe, at how overwhelming were the pressures and demands that developed.

## IX. AMERICAN OPINION SPEAKERS BUREAU

General Manager Douglas Morse, of the Speaker's Bureau, is now making two specific requests for action by our members who can lend a hand in this field:

(1) Help set up a local unit of American Opinion Speaker's Bureau, to arrange for qualified regional volunteers to speak to your community clubs and organizations.

(2) Take the initiative in sponsoring professional lecturers who are helpful to Society projects.

Being a very thorough and experienced manager, Mr. Morse has supplied us pages of "notes and thoughts" on the above two items, as well as even more pages of up-to-date reports and forms and promotions of the general

AMERICAN OPINION  
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October 15, 1964

To All Bookstore Units:

This is simply a report of progress, following our memorandum of ten days ago concerning the concentrated effort to be made towards becoming current in shipments.

We added the few more people we could possibly use efficiently in our present shipping room. We got into operation the new Pitney-Bowes mail assembling unit (at a cost of approximately thirteen thousand dollars). We persuaded our landlord to rent us a wide corridor, in the building which contains our present shipping room, and have installed temporary tables and shelves there -- which has not exactly pleased other occupants of the building, although nobody has been unfriendly about it, and even the fire department inspectors consented on a temporary basis. In this space we have put to work about ten of the wives of members of our regular staff, who have parked their babies in one way or another and volunteered to help us out every day for three to four weeks. (And who are doing a grand job.)

We have the former Boston & Maine Railroad Station in Belmont full to the ceiling of our materials (on a temporary rental basis). We have been able to get about two thousand feet more space not too far away, for temporary use. At one point we had three trailerloads of books being held for us at one trucking company's depot; one hundred thousand books in the garage and basement of the head of our shipping department at his home; from three to five hundred thousand books of our own publication at our printers in Lowell; a small quantity, but still a very considerable number of books, at Colonial Press in Clinton, Massachusetts, where our Western Island publications are turned out; a hundred thousand books in garages near our Costa Mesa store, in California, which has been acting as a reshipment point; and a few trailerloads on the way.

All of this has been on top of truckloads arriving almost daily, from our printer in Lowell, of pamphlets, and flyers, and stickers and small reprint items of every nature, which constitute so large a part of our "regular" business and service. You can get some idea of this volume from one fact. Our printer informed us, in a passing comment, that in just one day last week their various presses made three million impressions in putting through different items for us. You can also get some idea of the service from our printer, as well as of the pressures repeatedly added in our shipping room to all of their "regular" work and efforts to get out orders, from this fact: Monday being a full holiday

in Massachusetts, we sent the copy for our October 13 Interim Bulletin to our printer in Lowell, twenty-eight miles away, early Tuesday morning, October 13. Late Tuesday afternoon we were running the finished, printed, folded bulletins through our Pitney-Bowes assembling machine here in Belmont, and we got all forty thousand of these bulletins for our Chapter Leaders in the airmail Tuesday evening. And during this same day our shipping room turned out between ten and fifteen tons of small miscellaneous shipments.

On the holiday, Monday, when the general office was officially and supposedly closed, about ten of our secretaries and clerical staff came in as volunteers to help out in our shipping room, and this particular crew put up over one thousand miscellaneous small orders during that one day. We were, and for a long time had been, working against a backlog of over ten thousand such orders, but even this dent from this extracurricular source was a huge help, and much appreciated. And none of this surpassed what Bill Voit and Perry Nollar and a few volunteers were doing for us at our Costa Mesa store.

Altogether, we really have made a lot of progress during the ten days -- as I hope some of you have seen in the only way that counts, which is shipment of some of your own back orders -- despite the flood of further materials and new orders pouring in on us all of the time. We simply were not geared to handle any such flood, of such tremendous variety as well as quantity -- and we could not have afforded to be set up to handle it in advance. And despite the progress, we are far from out of the woods. For while you might think the worst of this storm would soon be over, as the election gets so close, and some parts of it are or will be, let us bore you further with these problems by pointing out what our situation is on the very day this memorandum is being written.

We have been out of The Fearful Master, in the two-dollar paperbound edition, as you know, for weeks. The second printing of that edition is arriving today, and we have a bushel basket full of orders for it waiting. The third printing will be in next week. We have a trailer-load, containing 120,000 copies of John Stormer's None Dare Call It Treason, waiting at the truck depot for us to take in and start shipping as soon as we can. The Library Edition of The Politician (at six dollars per copy retail) also becomes ready for shipment today. And while retail and regular shipments of The Politician are handled separately, from another city and by other people, so as not to have the Society involved, many of our bookstore units do order The Politician from our wholesale department, exactly the same as any other book.

The November issue of American Opinion, half of which is broken down into units of 12 copies to 144 copies each, for mailing to our members who put it on their local newsstands, is due tomorrow. The next morning, as every Saturday morning, the weekly issue of Correction, Please!

has to be mailed! We have 100,000 copies of the new printing of Color, Communism, and Common Sense now ready, as described in the October Bulletin, with plenty of orders waiting against them, for somebody to start tackling as soon as they can. We have thousands of dozens of Christmas cards on order, with the cards sitting here, which ought to be going out.

Tomorrow there will be two solid trailerloads picked up for us in New Jersey, containing 500,000 copies of The John Birch Society Sunday Supplement, for our members who want to distribute them in areas where the Supplement will not be carried in the newspapers. (The 130,000 extra copies we purchased when the Supplement was run for the Los Angeles papers have been sold out, and we have plenty of orders waiting for the new supply.) And we still have some ten thousand miscellaneous "regular" orders waiting in our shipping room, for everything from Support Your Local Police flyers and Warren Impeachment Packets to a dozen Blue Books -- or to orders containing an assortment of thirty or forty such separate items. And almost none of the above busyness, except perhaps for sales of the Stormer Book to some extent, will be affected particularly by the election. Anybody want a job in a shipping room -- or running one? If so, get in touch with Jerry Mills, who has been running ours. But we do warn you that he and his crew have been doing a round-the-clock job that is going to be hard to match!

Complicating the shipping problem, of course, is the fact that every other department and division is also overwhelmed. August, as we have pointed out before, was the largest month for new chapters and new members in the history of the Society. September went about thirty percent ahead of August, which really began to crowd our general office staff. But there seems to be a fair chance now that October will be twice as large as August in growth of every kind. Which is wonderful but -- as Mortimer Snerd used to say -- "it ain't easy," especially when it all comes so fast.

For we simply must steer a levelheaded course between too much caution and too little; between standing still while we are buried under the inadequacies of our present organizational size, and expanding so fast that we are buried under the expenses, inexperience, waste, inefficiency, and errors of an organizational mushroom. We are moving steadily ahead right now with present actions and future plans for orderly growth "with all deliberate speed" -- if we may be pardoned for quoting a wise phrase from a very unwise context. We shall probably have some moves in this program to announce in our November Bulletin. In this memorandum we have wanted simply to advise those most concerned -- the 228 bookstore units to which we give wholesale service -- that we are concentrating on the recent problem of so much delay in shipments, that we are making good headway despite the con-

tinuing impact of greatly increased new demands on our personnel and space, and that despite everything we expect to be completely current in shipments (by gaining all the while) in about three more weeks. And we'll beat that schedule if we can.

In the meantime you have my unceasing gratitude for your patience, your labors, your dedication -- and for the unmeasurable value of the service which your "reading rooms that sell books" are performing in our total educational effort. To each and all of you who are making this contribution so powerful and so effective, I send my earnest thanks and my kindest regards.

Sincerely,  
(signed) Robert Welch

activities of the Speaker's Bureau. Not having the time and skill to condense these notes, however, nor the room to run them in full, we are simply asking all of our members, who can spare the attention and effort to support Speaker's Bureau activities, to get in touch directly with Mr. Morse, at the home office of the American Opinion Speakers Bureau in Brookfield, Massachusetts. And we do urge you to help this very important part of our total educational program all you can.

## X. STUDY CLUBS

Now is the time to organize them, for eight-weeks or twelve-weeks courses. Be sure to have an able, well informed, and hardboiled teacher or discussion leader or captain or whatever the individual may be called, for seeing that members of the group mean business, and are kept on the track of learning all they can about the subjects chosen in advance. A member of the Society who is qualified and willing to set up a twelve-weeks study club of ten carefully selected people, plan the curriculum, select the materials, and keep the whole project strictly on its course, should come out at the end of those twelve weeks



with ten excellent new members of the Society, who are themselves by that time excellent missionaries of the Americanist cause. All it takes is three times as much work, initiative, salesmanship, patience, and determination as for running a profitable business; and these demands are taken for granted by all veterans of The John Birch Society.

## XI. CORRECTION, PLEASE! (And Review Of The News.)

Eight-page weekly, divided equally between the two parts. Ten dollars per year, by first class mail, twelve dollars per year, by air mail. Goes into the post office every Saturday morning, covering highlights of the news up to the preceding Thursday midnight.

In the November 14 issue the four pages of the CORRECTION, PLEASE! section will be devoted to the St. Petersburg Times, of St. Petersburg, Florida, as the first of an intermittent series of articles about individual newspapers, under the general heading: What's Wrong With The American Press? Reprints of this four page article will be available at the following prices: 10 copies for \$1.00; 25 copies for \$2.00; 100 copies for \$5.00; 1000 copies for \$40.00. And we hope that our members in Florida, especially in the St. Petersburg-Tampa area, will give this reprint wide circulation.

## XII. YOUR OWN READING

"We are an army fighting with facts, and to be better informed is to be better armed." We merely repeat our request that each member read at least one book from our recommended list every month.

## Agenda For The Month -- Temporary Projects

### A. THE UN FLAG OVER THE MUSIC CENTER

On Sunday, December 6, the magnificent new Music Center will be opened in Los Angeles. Built on municipally owned land, in the Civic Center at Grand Avenue and First Street, this new pride of a great city was built with private funds, raised largely under the leadership of Mrs. Norman Chandler, who had been chairman of the building fund since the project was started in 1959. Mrs. Chandler and all of her associates are to be congratulated, and deserve great credit and much applause.

But a horrible red fly has now crawled into the ointment. At a luncheon meeting of dignitaries in the Los Angeles County Hall of Administration, on Tuesday, October 13, Mr. Robert A. Riddell, coordinating chairman for the United Nations Week activities, presented a United Nations flag for the Music Center, which was accepted by Mr. Charles E. Ducommun, of the board of directors of the Founders of the Music Center, on behalf of Mrs. Norman Chandler. And it was officially announced that this UN flag would be flown over the building.

Mr. Riddell, who happens to be the director of Internal Revenue Service for the area, referred to the UN as "man's most effective instrument for peace." Which it certainly is, if he is talking about "peace" in the Communist meaning of the word, which is simply a situation where all resistance to Communist slavery has been stilled. But if Mr. Riddell does not accept that significance of the word, then he must be woefully ignorant of the UN aggression and atrocities in Katanga -- including the brutal massacres of civilians and the

deliberate bombings of hospitals and ambulances, as unanimously certified by every one of the forty-six civilian doctors in Elizabethville -- and of countless other crimes to which the United Nations has been a party since it was organized by V. Molotov, Alger Hiss and their associates twenty years ago.

There is no point in protesting to Mr. Riddell, as he apparently has nothing directly to do with the Music Center itself. He merely presented the flag and glorified the monstrosity which that flag represents. But there are several people to whom protests are in order, over the decision to fly the flag over the Music Center -- some of whom, at least, might possibly welcome the protests because of not themselves being in sympathy with this decision. And such protests should come from all over the United States, not just from southern California, because a precedent is being set -- just as was the case some three years ago when one town started flying the UN flag over its city hall, and our members were helpful in getting that flag removed.

We suggest, therefore, an immediate flood of letters to any or all of the following sponsors, patrons, or officials of the Music Center and its controlling committees.

#### Of The Music Center Building Fund

Mrs. Norman Chandler (Chairman)  
455 South Lorraine Boulevard, Los Angeles 5, Calif.

Mr. Charles Ducommun  
237 Strada Corta Road, Los Angeles 24, California

Mr. Henry J. Volk  
365 North Rockingham Road, Los Angeles 49, Calif.

Mr. Harry M. Bardt  
819 North Roxbury Drive, Beverly Hills, California

Mr. James B. Isaacs  
960 North Bundy, West Los Angeles, California

Of The Music Center Operating Company

Mr. Asa V. Call (Chairman)  
609 Mountain Drive, Beverly Hills, California

Of The "Bucks Bag" Committee (for final financial support)

Mr. Walt Disney (Chairman)  
Disneyland, Anaheim, California

Mrs. George S. Behrendt  
8137 Mulholland Terrace, Los Angeles, California

Of The Music Center Lease Co.

Mr. Mahlon E. Arnett (Chairman)  
949 South San Rafael Avenue, Pasadena, California

As always, keep your letters friendly, polite, factual, and carefully reasoned. Your most effective argument, it seems to me, might be along this line. The Music Center is a tremendous accomplishment, a tribute to the free-enterprise American system which produced the private wealth that made it possible, a tribute to the public-spiritedness of the very people to whom you are writing, and a tribute to the cultural standards of the people of Los Angeles County. It is something of which all the millions of good citizens of southern California should, and normally would, be very proud indeed. Then why on earth mar that accomplishment, dampen that enthusiasm, and needlessly convert it into a symbol of what so many

millions of even these same good people in southern California, regard as a dangerous enemy of our country and a threat to the future freedom of our children? You do not have to prove that the UN is these things, but you certainly can find plenty of material in Ed Griffin's The Fearful Master and other good sources to show why reasonable people can feel about the UN as they do. And why should the sponsors of the Music Center take it upon themselves to ram their opinion of the United Nations down the throats of everybody else, in a center which they have created for the benefit of the people as a whole? This tremendous blot on the glory of what they have accomplished is so unnecessary, and even pointless, except for those who might consider support of the United Nations far above the value of the Music Center itself.

#### General And Miscellaneous Comments

In connection with the above Project A, let us remark that we have by no means abandoned our protests to the Xerox Corporation over their scheduled spending of some four million dollars to glorify the UN through television programs. We have merely suspended the effort until our December Bulletin, for reasons which we believe to be valid.

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Perhaps the most persistent and vicious enemy of The John Birch Society in the U.S. Congress for the past two years was Ralph Ray Harding from the Second District of Idaho. We report therefore, without any gloating, but simply because we feel so many of our members will be interested that on November 3 the voters of said Second District retired Mr. Harding from Congress and elected an excellent Conservative, Mr. George Hansen (R), to take his place.

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Our Midwest Regional Office of The John Birch Society, under the command of Major Coordinator Robert Koenig, is now open at 1410 Waukegan Road, Glenview, Illinois. (Glenview, for you provincial New Yorkers and Los Angelenos, is a suburb of Chicago.) Incidentally, and unfortunately, this address was given incorrectly in the Sunday Supplements which appeared in several papers as 410 Wakegan Road. And it will so appear in the Supplement in the Chicago Tribune on Sunday, November 15, since that 1,300,000 copies were all printed before the mistake had been discovered. (It was made by our advertising agency, not ourselves, but they did such a magnificent job with the Supplement that we certainly are not going to complain.)

As far as the coupons in all of these Supplements are involved, the mistake will not cause any trouble or delay, for arrangements have been made with the Chicago Post Office simply to have the mail delivered to the right address. But if any of our members should go visiting our new Chicago office, we hope they will have read this correction first. For 410 Waukegan Road happens to be a bridge. And we do not want a good member, first disappointed by some election returns, and then driven to final despair by finding a bridge where our office is supposed to be, to take the final step and jump off the bridge. We lose very few members that way, and we wish to preserve the record.

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By diligent concern on the part of a lot of us, and a long tremendous effort on the part of Carol McKinney and the whole MMM staff themselves, we had brought the MMM Department -- which six months ago was running a whole month behind -- strictly up to date. It remained that way until sometime in September; and despite about a twenty percent increase in the Members Monthly Messages received, we believe the staff would have stayed current.

But during September, for reasons which my memorandum to the bookstore units may have made understandable, we began to "steal" people from the MMM Department and put them in the shipping room. We kept this up until, by the middle of October, about half of Carol's people were helping to keep Jerry Mills, head of our Shipping Department, from jumping off some bridge.

These good Samaritans are all back at their own desks now -- or at least we think they are, although Jerry is a very persuasive driver. But you can imagine the pitiful results. Our handling of the MMM's is now running two full weeks behind. So now we have to turn enough attention to that department, and get in position to give immediate service on the MMM's -- and the orders they contain -- once again. What's more, after hereby humbly apologizing to you good people for those further shortcomings, we shall have to convince you that we really are current and can stay that way once more, so that you will make greater use, not less, of the whole MMM system. The standardized procedures which we can follow there, in handling such huge quantities of mail, are a tremendous help in our whole office operation.

As to the MMM bonus for November we do not yet know ourselves what it will be. And we haven't time to give half a day's thought to that problem if we are going to get this bulletin into the mails before Christmas. So for the first time we are going to surprise you -- and ourselves. You will not be receiving an Encyclopedia Britannica as a bonus, if you use your MMM form for November, for a number of reasons! But you will receive some book or booklet or packet that we consider well worth your time for the reading. And our earnest thanks will be imprinted on the flyleaf -- in permanently invisible ink.

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We must really have arrived! Some two years ago, when the then President, Vice President, and Attorney General of the United States all started attacking us by name, with resulting headlines in the newspapers, we decided we must really be disturbing the Liberals. But those were only glancing and incidental blows -- or so they were made to appear. Then when the Liberals in both the Republican and Democratic 1964 National Conventions so forcefully expressed their unfavorable opinions of us, we almost broke an arm patting ourselves on the back over such progress. But again, these attacks on us were not really the total business and concern of the Conventions.

But now we have the recently formed Newest Combine to Conceal Reality. Pardon us, we mean the National Council for Civic Responsibility, better known as the NCCR, or as the Larson Committee. And we are their total business. When you consider, therefore, that this Council boasts of no less than fifteen college presidents, half a dozen former cabinet members, dozens of presidents of national institutions and organizations, and more college deans than Heinz has pickles -- to say nothing of such individually famous "Liberals" as Fredric March and Rex Stout -- with a total of over 180 such dignitaries in all; that they have begun operations with a budget of half a million dollars; and that the sole purpose of all of this imposing assemblage is to destroy The John Birch Society (and perhaps, incidentally, to damage a few other Conservative groups for agreeing with us that two and two make four); then who can blame us for feeling that we must have now caused the Liberals to start seeing Birchers under every bed?

Of course there are a few things wrong with the picture. The "respectability" of this group suffers mightily



when you start putting many of its individual members under the microscope. Their brazen disregard for the truth, as already shown in some of their radio broadcasts, does not exactly breed confidence. And a quick initial check reveals that at least eighty-seven different officially designated Communist fronts and seven different Communist publications are represented. In fact, Stuart Chase, Archibald MacLeish, Lewis Mumford, and Harold C. Urey each has ten or more Communist-front affiliations to his credit, which certainly proves their point that they like even the Communists better than The John Birch Society. Not as much of the American public may agree with them as they now think. And this whole "great design" may backfire in their faces. But we are flattered, to say the least.

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With everybody's mind still partly on politics, let's wind up where we started this bulletin by quoting one paragraph from a letter just sent us -- with two checks for a thousand dollars each -- by a prominent lawyer in Connecticut. "As you know," he writes, "I have had some political experience. It is my opinion that one pound of effort in organized politics sometimes produces one ounce of results. And the results are merely temporary. In The John Birch Society, however, one ounce of effort can produce one pound of results. And the results are permanent. It is a sound investment in the future for my wife and nine children and we are proud to have become life members.

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We have run out of space, as usual, with stacks of folders full of memoranda to ourselves about items that had to be covered. But as usual they will have to wait. We have just enough room to send every faithful member, also as usual, my most earnest thanks and my affectionate regards.

Sincerely,

*Robert Welch*

# COMING EVENTS

<u>Date</u>	<u>Speaker</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>City</u>	<u>Time</u>
Nov. 9	W. Cleon Skousen	Not yet announced	Baton Rouge, La.	7:30 P. M.
Nov. 9	Frank Iszak	Templin Hall		
		Radford School	El Paso, Texas	8:00 P. M.
Nov. 10	W. Cleon Skousen	Not yet announced	Columbus, Miss.	8:00 P. M.
Nov. 10	Frank Iszak	Sacramento School	Alamogordo, N. M.	7:30 P. M.
Nov. 10	Dr. Granville Knight	Americanism Center	El Monte, Calif.	8:00 P. M.
Nov. 11	Frank Iszak	The Women's Club	Phoenix, Ariz.	8:00 P. M.
Nov. 11	Tom Anderson	Wisconsin Club	Milwaukee, Wis.	12:15 P. M.
	John Rousselot & Tom Anderson	Plankinton Hotel	Milwaukee, Wis.	8:00 P. M.
Nov. 12	Frank Iszak	Municipal Auditorium	Pueblo, Colo.	8:00 P. M.
Nov. 12	John H. Rousselot	Special Affairs Program WLUK-TV	Green Bay, Wis.	10:30 P. M.
Nov. 13	Frank Iszak	Santa Ana Valley H. S.	Santa Ana, Calif.	8:00 P. M.
Nov. 15	Robert Welch	"Your Right To Say It" WGN-TV	Chicago, Illinois	8:00 P. M.
Nov. 16	Dr. E. Merrill Root	Scharbauer Hotel	Midland, Texas	8:00 P. M.
Nov. 17	Dr. E. Merrill Root	Koko Palace	Lubbock, Texas	8:00 P. M.
Nov. 17	John H. Rousselot	U of Calif. - Berkeley	Berkeley, Calif.	1:00 P. M.
Nov. 17	John H. Rousselot	U of Calif. - Davis	Davis, California	7:30 P. M.
Nov. 18	Dr. E. Merrill Root	Not yet announced	Denver, Colorado	8:00 P. M.
Nov. 18	John H. Rousselot	Rotary Club Luncheon	San Dimas, Calif.	12:00 P. M.
Nov. 19	Thomas Anderson	Masonic Temple	Spokane, Wash.	8:00 P. M.
Nov. 19	Scott Stanley	Fireside Restaurant	Springfield, Pa.	8:00 P. M.
Nov. 19	Dr. E. Merrill Root	Not yet announced	Manhattan Beach, Calif.	8:00 P. M.
Nov. 20	Thomas Anderson	Moore Theatre	Seattle, Wash.	8:00 P. M.
Nov. 20	W. Cleon Skousen	Flick Reedy Auditorium	Bensenville, Ill.	8:00 P. M.
Nov. 20	Dr. E. Merrill Root	Not yet announced	San Diego, Calif.	8:00 P. M.
Nov. 20	John H. Rousselot	American Legion-#334	Twentynine Palms, Calif.	8:00 P. M.
Nov. 21	Dr. E. Merrill Root	Not yet announced	Salt Lake City, Ut.	8:00 P. M.
Nov. 21	Robert Welch	Rebroadcast -- "Your Right To Say It"-WNYC	New York, N. Y.	6:30 P. M.
Nov. 24	George R. Jordan	Educational Center	Bakersfield, Calif.	8:00 P. M.
Nov. 30	John H. Rousselot	Harvard Medical School	Boston, Mass.	8:00 P. M.
Dec. 7	W. Cleon Skousen	Not yet announced	Denver, Colorado	8:00 P. M.
Dec. 8	W. Cleon Skousen	Not yet announced	Greeley, Colorado	8:00 P. M.
Dec. 8	Hilaire du Berrier	Koko Palace	Lubbock, Texas	8:00 P. M.
Dec. 9	Hilaire du Berrier	Municipal Auditorium	Pueblo, Colorado	8:00 P. M.
Dec. 11	Robert Welch	Benson High School	Portland, Oregon	8:00 P. M.
Dec. 12	Hilaire du Berrier	Not yet announced	El Paso, Texas	8:00 P. M.
Dec. 12	Robert Welch	Not yet announced	Seattle, Wash.	8:00 P. M.
Dec. 14	Hilaire du Berrier	Scharbauer Hotel	Midland, Texas	8:00 P. M.
Dec. 15	Hilaire du Berrier	Santa Ana Valley H. S.	Santa Ana, Calif.	8:00 P. M.
Dec. 16	Hilaire du Berrier	Not yet announced	San Francisco, Cal.	8:00 P. M.
Dec. 18	Hilaire du Berrier	The Women's Club	Phoenix, Ariz.	8:00 P. M.
Dec. 19	Hilaire du Berrier	Not yet announced	Salt Lake City, Ut.	8:00 P. M.

# TWO REVOLUTIONS AT ONCE

by

Robert Welch

*The farmer had seen many pictures of a giraffe. But he simply refused to believe them. His insistence that the giraffe was purely a product of somebody's mischievous imagination was repeated until it became an obsession with him. Then one day, while the circus was in town, a giraffe slipped his moorings and eventually wound up out in the country, hungrily grazing the top leaves of a tree in this farmer's front yard. Just as several attendants from the circus, and a number of excited neighbors, were closing in on the scene, one such neighbor dashed into the house through the back door. In urgent tones he explained what was happening. Reluctantly, the farmer came out of his front door and took a good look at the whole tableau, including the browsing giraffe only ten feet away. "Pfui," said the farmer, turning on his heels and going back into the house, "what a lot of nonsense over nothing. I still say that there ain't no such animal."*

Unlike the farmer in the above fable, a preponderant majority of the American people will not even take a good look at the beast known as Communism; not even when that beast has gone on a vicious and dangerous rampage right in their own yard. When we begin these pages with two or three statements of simple and historical truth, many good people whose minds we would like to reach will immediately drop the pamphlet in the wastebasket. They have now acquired such a vested interest in the error that "there ain't no such animal," as to shy away at once from any chance of being confused by the facts.

For those who are honest enough, however, and reasonable enough, to be willing to listen, let's review very briefly the whole story now known as "civil rights." To the informed we shall offer nothing new. To the uninformed we shall offer nothing doubtful. We shall simply try to repeat, summarize, and synthesize some of the known facts that

are necessary for an understanding of the horror that is now upon us.

The action could plausibly be said to have begun on the Pacific coast of Asia, some forty-five years ago. But the thinking and planning behind this action go much further back. The whole concept was rooted in one of the original and biggest of all the Communist "big lies." This lie is that Communism is an uprising of the downtrodden masses against bosses who exploit them. The record is absolutely clear that precisely the opposite is true. Communism is always imposed from the top down, never achieved from the bottom up. The idea that Communism is sought by the masses, who are prevented from having it by reactionary upper classes, is one of those exact reversals of the truth which are so customary and so useful in Communist strategy.

In its now completely visible reality, Communism is simply and wholly a conspiracy of ruthless and powerful crimi-

nals, in the very top social, economic, educational, and political circles of their respective countries and of the whole world. The objective of these conspirators is to increase their power and extend it downward until their international Communist hierarchy has established a rigid and absolute tyranny over the total population of our planet. The condition of the masses, as these "masters of deceit" are fully aware, will always and everywhere actually be made worse by Communist success, in every country which they subjugate and add to their empire of slaves. And if you do not think that this reversal of the truth has anything to do with American "civil rights," you are badly mistaken.

For out of this Basic Big Lie evolved the strategy of "anti-colonialism"—sometimes known by such other names as "national liberation" and "anti-imperialism" and "self-determination." The supposedly oppressed native populations of other continents, ruled or dominated and "exploited" by the "imperialistic" nations of Europe, were to be stirred into demands for their freedom and independence. This derivative of the Big Lie involved, in itself, two lies of immense importance. In the first place, with regard to the premise: By 1920, the French in Indochina or in Algeria, the Dutch in Indonesia, the Belgians in the Congo, and other "imperialistic" powers, were giving their colonial subjects a very enlightened and benevolent rule indeed. They were gradually raising the standard of living, the level of education, the exercise of individual freedom and responsibility, and the participation of the natives in their own local governments, as rapidly as these advances of civilization could be absorbed.

This process was not necessarily nor primarily the result of any noble or altruistic forces at work. It was developing

automatically from an enlightened self-interest; and from the commercial progress in colonial areas which was being promoted by pioneers from the mother countries, to the advantage of the native populations as well as of themselves. As a consequence of the total influences which were prevalent, the natives were coming more and more to regard themselves as actual or potential citizens of, and certainly as loyal parts and members of, those great empires of which London or Paris or Lisbon or the Hague might be the capital. There was no more spontaneous demand or natural desire for "independence" among any of these colonial peoples in 1920 than there was among the French-speaking Canadians in 1950 or the American Negroes in 1955. The whole appearance of these "separatist" movements had to be artificially created.

In the second place, with regard to the pretended objective: The "independence" to be achieved was intended to be, and in fact always became, merely a temporary transition stage between an enlightened Western European "colonialism" and the infinitely brutal Soviet colonialism. Each new emerging nation, like Indonesia or Algeria, was allowed to go through the motions and to carry on the pretense of being independent, merely as a step on the way to becoming a recognized part of the Soviet *colonial* empire. And again, both the material and spiritual living conditions of these "colonial" peoples have always been made drastically worse than before the Communists began interfering in their affairs.

Just imagine, for instance, how wonderful it would seem today to the inhabitants of Ghana under Kwame Nkrumah, or to those of North Vietnam under Ho Chi Minh, if they could be back under the peaceful and benign colonial rule, respectively, of England and of France.

Communism has brought horror and misery and slavery to all such peoples before whom it held up the lure of "freedom and independence." Yet, as already indicated, it was as early as 1920—two years before the U.S.S.R. itself was even established—that the Communists were sending their agents up and down eastern Asia, from Mukden to Singapore, to begin agitation among the "colonial" peoples for "freedom and independence." And by 1927 the first worldwide Communist front, The League Against Imperialism, was founded in Brussels, Belgium to promote this same theme. Among the leaders who established this Communist propaganda agency were Albert Einstein from Germany, Romain Rolland from France, J. Nehru from India, and Mohammed Hatta from Indonesia. The whole concern of the "League," of course, was with the horrid imperialism practiced by the Western European nations (and by the United States!!). You can be sure that this League and these men had no slightest worry about Soviet imperialism.

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Let us reassure you once again that we really are still dealing with the immediate background to, and even important elements of, the American "civil rights" movement. As will become clear in due course. But first we need to show how this "anti-colonialism" strategy has worked in actual operation. And Algeria offers an excellent case history for that purpose.

In 1954 there were in Algeria approximately 8,000,000 native Moslems; 1,250,000 French settlers or descendants of French settlers; and 250,000 Jews—many of whom, or whose ancestors, had also come from France. (This last fact proved eventually to be of considerable value to the anti-Communist cause. For few developments have served more effectively

to wake up intelligent Jews in other countries to the realities of Communism, as against the falsehoods being fed to them, than what happened to their co-religionists in Algeria.) French citizens with pioneer instincts had been moving across the Mediterranean into Algeria since 1830. They had carried with them the purposes, knowledge, and methods needed to convert this northern edge of the Sahara Desert into a great commercial and civilized part of the French empire. And they were rapidly integrating the native Moslems into every phase of this happy development.

Algeria was not even, technically, a colony—as were Tunisia or Guinea—but consisted legally of several additional "departments" of France itself. The Moslem natives had come to regard themselves as "French," and were increasingly proud of being a part of the French nation. And as late as 1954 there were not five percent of the total population of Algeria who had the slightest interest in forming an "independent" country of their own—any more than there are five percent of the American Negroes with any such interest today.

But the time had come when it fitted into over-all Communist plans to apply the anti-colonialism strategy to this area. So a murderous guerrilla band was formed under a Communist criminal named Ben Bella, and was given the high-sounding title of the "Federation for National Liberation" — or FLN. Then the standard formula which lies at the center of this Communist strategy was put to work. Enough natives had to be persuaded by propaganda, or terrorized by atrocities, or impelled by the combination, into supporting this "national liberation" movement, or into appearing to do so, to give some semblance of a "civil war." And the FLN campaign for that purpose developed into guerrilla

activities averaging some twenty atrocities per day for the next seven years.

Of course the French Government, under fully as much Communist influence as ours is under now, was in many ways a clandestine partner to the actions and purposes of the FLN. So the people of France were told, by *government and press*, about atrocities being perpetrated by the FLN in Algeria *on the French settlers there and on French Army personnel*. These would seem to be the actions of a revolutionary people almost fanatically fighting for their independence. Neither the French people, nor the American people and the rest of the world, were allowed to learn that practically the total effort of the FLN guerrillas was spent in afflicting atrocities on their fellow Moslems, who wanted no part of any such revolution. For this would have given the show away.

In time, these pro-Communist forces in France made their one big mistake of sending Jacques Soustelle to Algeria as Governor General. Because of his extremely Liberal and pro-de Gaulle background, it was assumed that Soustelle would be entirely sympathetic to the FLN. As he clearly was, when he first took up his new duties. His attitude seems to have been about as follows: Well, it is certainly too bad that these revolutionary troops are killing French army officers. But after all, they are seeking the independence of their country, and the French army is the force preventing that independence. So what can you expect? And it is too bad that these revolutionary troops should be killing some French settlers. But these settlers undoubtedly have a feudal attitude that stands in the way of independence, so who can blame the FLN? You cannot make an omelet without breaking eggs, nor achieve the independence of a nation without shedding blood.

But Jacques Soustelle happened to be intellectually honest. And in the course of a very few months he discovered, to his amazement, certain incontrovertible truths about the whole situation, that had been unknown to him and to most of the people in France. These included the following.

(1) There *was* no revolutionary force in Algeria that amounted to anything in a military sense. The FLN could be completely wiped out by the French army there, at any time the army was instructed or even allowed to do so. In fact, the FLN *was* practically wiped out on several occasions, but was promptly restored as a guerrilla force through reinforcements kept in Morocco or Tunisia for that purpose.

(2) The atrocities which the FLN were able to inflict on French army personnel were relatively few and far between. They consisted primarily of the occasional capture of some detached individual officer, who would then be deliberately crippled and maimed, and carted around the country side in a slatted cage too small for his body. This was to show the natives the supposed contempt of the FLN for the French army, and what might happen to anybody who opposed the FLN.

(3) The atrocities which the FLN perpetrated on the French settlers were also comparatively few, because the FLN did not have the force to get at these victims through the protection provided by the French army and the loyal natives. The FLN was primarily capable of sudden hit-and-run attacks on isolated native villages.

(4) The numerous and cruel atrocities of the FLN "revolutionaries," which constituted almost their whole occupation, were inflicted on their fellow native Moslems — for the purpose we have indicated above.

(5) There was no real sentiment for revolution, nor for independence, nor for

separation from France, among the native population at all — except as the Communists were able to coerce and simulate such sentiment through their threats, pressures, and cruelties.

(6) The opposition to the FLN and loyalty to France amid the native Moslems, wherever they had the opportunity to show that loyalty or the strength to stand in opposition — as among the thirty thousand tightly knit followers of one famous Moslem leader, the Bachaga Boualam — were overwhelming.

(7) But the pretense that this was honestly a civil war for “freedom and independence”; the maintenance of a “provisional revolutionary government” of Algeria under Nasser’s wing in Cairo; these and all other parts of the great deception were being maintained in order to support the propaganda and diplomatic pressures throughout the world — and especially in and through the United Nations — for Algerian “independence.” This independence — meaning the turning of Algeria over to the Communist rule of the FLN regime under Ben Bella — was to be won, as it eventually was won, by *negotiations*. And these negotiations were to be made plausible, or at least possible, through these spurious claims given substance only by terror.

As a result of these discoveries and revelations, Soustelle soon became the most determined and powerful fighter for keeping Algeria French, and against the Communist capture of this “colony.” But it was too late, and the total forces against him were too strong. Members of the international Communist conspiracy, in the United Nations, in Moscow, in the French government, and in our government, all working in smooth concert and each one knowing exactly what he was doing — while confusing everybody else by deception within deception and pretense on top of pretense

— had all resistance too completely stymied and under control.

Eventually tens of thousands of the finest officers and men in the French army, seeing themselves being deliberately betrayed by de Gaulle, took the desperate step of forming the OAS (Secret Army Organization), to try to save Algeria from Communist hands. But their leader, General Salan, was too patriotic to carry this struggle to metropolitan France itself. De Gaulle used that major part of the French army which, however reluctantly and bitterly, still followed the “route of discipline,” to help the FLN to destroy the OAS. Just as the Administration in Washington is visibly planning to use the U. S. Army, to whatever extent necessary, to suppress opposition to the leaders of the Negro Revolutionary Movement in the South. And de Gaulle and his fellow Communists finally carried out their aim, at Evian, of *negotiating* all of Algeria into the Communist hands of Ben Bella’s FLN, as a supposedly “free and independent” nation.

Then began those continuous tortures and cruel massacres of tens of thousands of the Harkis. These were the native Algerian Moslems, including members of the local police forces, who had been most faithful to France—of which terror, incidentally, you have read practically nothing in your American press. This is simply a preview of what the NRM — the Negro Revolutionary Movement — will do to the people of the South, both white and black but especially the blacks, who oppose their treasonous movement, if and when they succeed in setting up their “free and independent” Negro Soviet Republic out of our southern states.

Also to be noted, as of great importance in the parallel which we are attempting to foreshadow, is another Communist

accomplishment. The various steps and developments over several years, by which this complete betrayal of a part of France was ultimately accomplished, were such that the final result served as a terrific demoralization to the anti-Communist leadership, and boost to the Communist forces, in Metropolitan France itself. The specific "revolution" in Algeria was made to serve as a vital part of the broader "proletarian" revolution being conducted by the French Communists at home. The anti-colonialism *racket*, in and with regard to Algeria, had not only made a Communist colony out of this former French "colony," but had tremendously undermined the mother country as well. And this should be kept vividly in mind, in connection with the *two simultaneous revolutions* which the Communists actually boast that they are now carrying on within the United States.

### III

Now, with this highly condensed introduction, we must come to the application of identically the same Communist formula to a part of the United States — as Algeria was a part of France. Remember that the Communists always use every possible difference in language, color, race, or religion out of which to create bitterness, turmoil, civil disorders, and as much semblance of civil war as they can. In Algeria they had a slight color difference, a stronger racial difference, and a complete religious difference, on which to build their evil machinations. In the United States they have a complete color and racial difference; and at times have probably been behind the attempt, through the Black Muslim movement, to bring a religious difference into play if they can.

There are many other correspondences in the two situations. And without grasping the parallel, or the more important fact that a general formula, utilized by

the Communists over and over in other parts of the world with only such adaptations as local circumstances make necessary, has been applied to an area of France and is now being applied to an area of the United States — without understanding this background there is no chance of understanding what is really taking place in our southern states today.

The League Against Imperialism, you will recall, was put together by the Communists in 1927. And by the next year the Soviets were ready to make clear to the comrades in America that exactly the same theme of "anti-colonialism" was to be applied in this country, with respect to the Negro population in the southeastern quarter. The Negroes were to be regarded as an oppressed and exploited *colony*, who should be stirred and agitated — and eventually terrorized — into an appearance of seeking their "freedom and independence."

The official line was laid down in the booklet, *American Negro Problems*, by John Pepper, published in 1928. Pepper was one of the many aliases used by Moscow's agent, Joseph Pogany, who had been one of the top men in the incredibly cruel but short-lived Bela Kun Communist regime in Hungary. He was now sent by Stalin to the United States, specifically to lay the groundwork for the agitation which would eventually develop into a Negro Revolutionary Movement in America. In his booklet you will find such passages as the following.

"The Workers (Communist) Party of America, in its fight against imperialism, must recognize clearly the tremendous revolutionary possibilities of the liberation movement of the Negro people."



The word Communist, in parentheses, to identify clearly The Workers Party, appears as above in the original. Also, note the key words "against imperialism," and "liberation," of the world-wide Communist program and propaganda.

"The 'black belt' of the south . . . constitutes virtually a colony within the body of the United States of America."

The italics are in the original, because this sentence sets forth the core of the Communist strategy.

"The Communist Party of America must recognize the right of national self-determination for the Negroes and must respect their own decision about the form of the realization of this self-determination. The Negro Communists should emphasize in their propaganda *the establishment of a Negro Soviet Republic.*"

Here, handed down in permanent form by one of the most vicious Communist murderers Moscow has ever employed (but also one of the most brilliant), was the directive for the long range program in our country which is still being carried out today. And despite a certain hedging by the Communists at present about their ultimate aims—exactly as Mao Tse-tung and Sukarno and Castro hedged for a considerable period, at one point in their careers, about being Soviet agents—the final terroristic stage of that program is right now getting under way in what the Communists call the "black-belt states."

The hedging became strategically advisable for a number of reasons. One was that as a whole the Negroes in America, even in the South, have so much higher living standards and are so much more literate than were the "oppressed natives" in any other so-called "colony" anywhere

else in the world. So that the means of communication among them, and between them and the remainder of their country, were so much greater and more pervasive than had been the case for the natives of Indonesia or the savages of Ghana.

Another reason was that the percentage of their supposed "oppressors"—namely, the white people of the South—was so much larger than had been, for instance, the percentage of Frenchmen in Algeria to the Moslem population. And still another was that there were millions of Negroes in Harlem and Chicago and other northern cities, whom the Communists wanted to agitate, and embitter over supposed grievances, and utilize in their general plans for subversion of the country as a whole. Because of these and various other circumstances, the idea of converting the Dixie states into a Negro Soviet Republic was harder to promote, and had more embarrassing ramifications and disadvantages, than did the fraudulent theme of "self-determination" for the Moslems in Algeria or the "colonial" peoples anywhere else.

So this hedging was begun, and this problem for the Communists of what they at first called "the two aspects of the revolution which is developing in this country," was given an official solution in another booklet, published in 1934. It bore the very carefully chosen title of *The Negroes In A Soviet America*, and was written by the Communists James W. Ford and James S. Allen. The latter part of the booklet discusses "The Combination of Two Revolutions," and contains such passages as the following.

"The revolution for land and freedom in the South and the proletarian revolution in the country as a whole will develop hand in hand. Each will lend strength and support to the

other. The working class—both white and Negro—will lead both.”

Here a touch of the old Communist formula of “agrarian reform” is being added to the brew.

“Revolution is not a matter of our own choosing. It is forced upon us by capitalism itself, which degrades us, grinds us down into the dust, makes life unbearable.”

The twenty million Negroes in America undoubtedly own more automobiles, more bathtubs, and more television sets—and more freedom and more opportunity—than all of the Negroes on the continent of Africa and all of the two hundred million residents of Soviet Russia put together. But the Communists never allow such facts to interfere with their propaganda.

“The Negro Communist is first and foremost the exponent of the proletarian revolution, for he realizes that this alone will guarantee not only freedom for the Negro but also emancipation of all toilers.”

Exactly the way they have been “emancipated,” of course, in Soviet Russia.

*“The Communists fight for the right of the Black Belt territory to self-determination. This means not only that the Negro people shall no longer be oppressed but also shall come into their rightful position as the majority of the population in the Black Belt. It means equally the right of the Black Belt republic freely to determine its relations to the United States. (Our italics.)”*

“One cannot tell in advance under what circumstances the question of the right of self-determination for the Negro people in the Black Belt will

arise for definite solution. There are two distinct possibilities.

“First: The revolution in the plantation country might mature sooner than the proletarian revolution in the country as a whole. . . . Under these circumstances the Communists in the Black Belt would favor, and would do everything in their power to win the laboring people of the Black Belt to favor, complete independence from the capitalist-ruled republic of the North.

“Second: The proletarian revolution may overthrow capitalism and establish a Soviet Government for the country as a whole before the revolution comes to a head in the Black Belt. However it must be kept in mind that the two phases of the revolution will not develop separately. . . . One of the first steps of the central Soviet government will be to grant the right of self-determination to the Negro people in the Black Belt.

“This would mean that the Negro people of the Black Belt will have the right to choose for themselves between federation with or separation from the United States as a whole.”

Whichever the Communists can bring about first, a total Soviet America, or a separate Soviet Negro Republic, and whether the Soviet Negro Republic chooses to remain entirely separate from or affiliated with the Soviet United States—when both have been established—

“. . . the actual extent of this new Republic . . . would be certain to include such cities as Richmond and Norfolk, Va., Columbus and Charleston, S.C., Atlanta, Augusta, Savannah and Macon, Georgia, Montgomery, Alabama, New Orleans and Shreveport, La., Little Rock, Arkansas, and Memphis, Tennessee.”

The new government of this Soviet Negro Republic will arise in the form of local "Soviets" (that is, committees), to be formed while the revolution to establish "freedom and independence" is in process.

"The Soviets which will arise in the old South will be somewhat as follows: They will arise locally, here and there, as the revolution starts, and spread as it develops further. Let us try to picture the composition of one of these Soviets, which will hold power in a certain locality. On this Soviet there will be representatives of the sharecroppers, tenants and wage-workers of the plantation; then representatives, let us say, of the workers in a local sawmill or of a fertilizer plant, cotton gin, cotton-seed oil factory, or nearby textile mill; there might be one or two poor and small landowners. This Soviet will represent the interests of the workers from the mills and plantations and the poor farmers. It will embody the alliance between the worker and the poor farmers. It will be a dictatorship of these classes, using its power to defend the gains of the revolution and defeat all attempts of the former plantation masters and capitalists at counter-revolution. . . . As the gains of the revolution are consolidated these Soviet territories will unite to form the new Soviet Negro Republic."

And there, my friends, is both an explanation of the present turmoil and a preview of the future horror in our Dixie States. Identically the same formula of coercion by terror will be used, gradually and increasingly, to create some semblance of support for this "revolution" among the Negroes themselves, as was used on the Moslems in Algeria—even though at least ninety-five percent of those southern Negroes will have wanted no part in any such "separatist" or "liberation"

movement. Exactly the same diet of lies about what is really taking place in the South will be fed—and is already being fed—to the people of the rest of the United States, as was given them for years about the Communist FLN activities in Algeria, so as to gain "bleeding heart" public-opinion support of all kinds of fantastic governmental and "diplomatic" moves on behalf of these noble seekers of "freedom and independence."

The same horror is deliberately planned, and will be systematically developed, in the South, as took place in Algeria and in dozens of other "colonial" areas of the world. A government in Washington dominated by Communist influences as completely as was the French government under de Gaulle and his predecessors will be doing everything it can and dares to help this "revolutionary movement" and these Communist purposes, always while pretending to be trying to prevent them—exactly as did de Gaulle. And despite all of the murders and vandalism which will be perpetrated on the white landowners and community leaders of every kind in the South, the Negroes themselves will be by far the greatest sufferers—both during the "revolution" and after it is successful—exactly as was the case for the Moslems in Algeria.

In due course, however, and at the proper point, the hedging and the pretense of change had to go even further. The time came for the Communists to bring about overt steps of national importance, such as the Supreme Court school-segregation decision of 1954 and the sending of federal troops into Arkansas, by Eisenhower in 1958, which were designed to make the Negroes in the South feel that they were an oppressed colony and to create militant sympathy for the downtrodden colonial subjects throughout the rest of the nation. And the backlash from demands for a separate and "independent"

Negro Soviet Republic were going to be too much of a load for their propaganda to carry. It was obviously wise for the Communists to wait until they had built up a suitable basis of turmoil in the South, and of confused Liberal sentiment elsewhere in the nation, and until the Communist influence over our Federal Government was complete enough, before they could or should begin the FLN type of operation here. Otherwise, while the Negro Revolutionary Movement in the South itself might proceed all right by forced-draft propulsion according to formula, too much damage might be done to the broader "proletarian" national revolution, where great delicacy and deception were still needed.

So, while the Communists had reiterated their demand and support for a Negro Soviet Republic in 1951, in a mimeographed broadside of which they themselves claimed to have distributed a million copies, in 1959 it was felt that a sharp repudiation of this position was imperative. And thus, at the 17th National Convention of the Communist Party USA, December 10 to 13, 1959, in the midst of gloating over the way Eisenhower's invitation to Khrushchev and Khrushchev's resulting state visit to our country had made it possible for the comrades to gain more influence in America, the Convention passed a resolution discarding the Party's historic position in advocacy of "self-determination" for Negroes.

This resolution was discussed by J. Edgar Hoover, in a ten-page printed statement issued on January 26, 1960 by the Senate Internal Security Subcommittee. In this statement Mr. Hoover made the comment: "Time itself has shown that the [Communist] party is not interested in the welfare of the Negro, but only in using him as a tool to advance party interests." Then the Communist "theo-

retical and political magazine," *Political Affairs*, devoted an article of fifteen pages in its February 1960 issue to a new look "On The Negro Question in the United States," as a result of, and to explain, this ostensible about-face in Communist policy. This article insisted that the role of the Negroes in the total proletarian revolution in the United States had to be given primary consideration and emphasis. With regard to "this particular program" [namely, the demand for a Black Belt Soviet Republic], *Political Affairs* said that "Life experience and greater knowledge of the question have exposed its deficiencies and for this reason the 'self-determination' projection and program for the solution of the Negro question in the United States is hereby discarded."

But do not jump to any conclusions regarding this maneuver. In our opinion it was a brilliant temporary expedient, but only that. Even in this very article in *Political Affairs*, the Communists laid the groundwork for future doubling back with such *italicized* passages as the following: "*The question of Negro freedom is the crucial domestic issue of the day and a factor of international consequence.*" Even more important is the fact that, as recently as June of 1964, the Executive Committee of the Communist Party, U.S.A., had a quiet new distribution made of the Ford and Allen opus of 1934. Obviously this was a way of emphasizing to the most important and most alert comrades that this booklet still set forth the strategy and the tactics of the future. And you might refresh your mind about the significance of that gesture, as to what to expect from the NRM (Negro Revolutionary Movement) in the years ahead, by going back and reading our quotations above from the booklet in question — especially those that we have italicized.

#### IV

For convenience, let's refer to the total "proletarian" drive for subversion of the United States as Revolution A, and to the Negro Revolutionary Movement as Revolution N. As the Communists shift emphasis back and forth from one revolution to the other, there is no basic change indicated — by the article in *Political Affairs* or anywhere else — in the action program itself with regard to the American Negro. The change is only in the slogan under which that action program is to be carried forward. To promote primarily Revolution N, the slogan had been, and we feel sure in time will be again, "self-determination," or "national liberation," or the demand for a Negro Soviet Republic; all of which, in Communist semantics, mean the same thing. To utilize agitation among Negroes, and propaganda about the oppression of Negroes, primarily in support of Revolution A, the slogan long has been "Civil Rights."

Since the early 1950's, or quite a while before the 1959 Communist Convention repudiating "self-determination," the "civil rights" theme has been predominant. This may mean either that the Communists found the going for Revolution N tougher than they had expected, or the successful progress of Revolution A even more rapid than they had hoped. But in any event the Communist design, control, and uses of the "civil rights" movement remain equally clear. The program is as phony, in both premise and purpose, as was Mao Tse-tung's program under the slogan of "agrarian reform" — which supplied the Communist formula applicable to the present situation. The atrocities perpetrated by Mao Tse-tung on hundreds of thousands of Chinese peasants were just as cruel, whether he was trying to terrorize them into supporting "agrarian reform" or "self-determination." And the Commu-

nist propaganda in any case is just as deceptive; and just as effective in rallying the support of uninformed and gullible idealists outside the reach of these atrocities, whether it is based on "self-determination" or "agrarian reform" or "civil rights."

It does not really matter too much, therefore, which of the two concurrent "revolutions" the Communists are pushing harder at any given moment or how many times they reverse their lines — as they did with regard to being an enemy, then a bosom friend, and then again an enemy, of Adolph Hitler, all in a period of a few months. It does not really matter whether or not, as we believe to be the case, the steps now taken under the slogan of "civil rights" can be made to fit into the progress of the NRM towards a Black Belt Soviet Republic. The important point is that the whole present "civil rights" drive, in both action and propaganda, consists of the most deceptive, fantastic, and incredible hypocrisy that has ever been put on display in American history.

The whole matrix of agitation, turmoil, rioting, and propaganda, which is currently designated by the phrase "civil rights," was never more accurately described than by the man who is now President of the United States. In a speech delivered in Austin, Texas, on May 22, 1948, Lyndon B. Johnson, obviously seeking to build up the Southern backing which would eventually land him in the White House, made this statement: "The civil rights program, about which you have heard so much, is a farce and a sham — an effort to set up a police state in the guise of liberty. I am opposed to that program. I fought it in the Congress. It is the province of the state to run its own elections."

This analysis was eminently correct in

every particular. It is still entirely correct. There has been no change since then, in either the so-called civil rights program itself, nor in the Constitutionally guaranteed rights of the states to run their own elections. The change lies solely in Lyndon B. Johnson; or, more specifically, in the political course and pronouncements which now seem to him to serve best his present political purposes and ambitions.

As to the condition of the American Negro, which the Communists have been shouting that they were going to improve so much by applying on this continent the *successful* (!!) Soviet principles and procedures, it is well to ponder a statement written on January 24, 1948, by a famous New Orleans Liberal, Edgar B. Stern. This good citizen was himself favorably disposed towards much of the civil rights program, if it could be kept from Communist domination. Mr. Stern simply did not realize that the whole program was a product and tool of Communist strategy, into the support of which gullible idealists like himself had been pulled by Communist planning, propaganda, and deception. But being intellectually honest, Mr. Stern saw and stated an important truth: "I would say without hesitation that the most humble Negro in America has greater security of life and person than any citizen of Russia or of its satellite countries." And Mr. Stern could also have added correctly that in 1948 the average American Negro had both a great deal more personal freedom, and a far higher material standard of living, than the average Russian, after a generation of all that glorious progress the Communists were claiming.

Since 1948 there have been some important changes with regard to the conditions of the American Negro.

(1) The educational opportunities of

the Negroes in our southern states have been tremendously improved. Some of these states have been spending as much as fifty percent of their total school budget on Negro schools, while deriving only fifteen percent of the money for that purpose from taxes paid by the Negro population. And this pattern was started long before, not because of, the 1954 Supreme Court school decision, and the agitation which surrounded and followed that decision.

(2) The job opportunities for Negroes, and the progress of Negroes in the business and professional fields, have markedly increased. This has been despite a determined undercover effort by the Communists to prevent this trend. For, as Manning Johnson pointed out, from his own knowledge and experience as a former high official of the Party, the Communists did not want to improve the lot of the Negroes, but actually just the opposite, in order to maintain as much basis as possible for their agitation and propaganda.

(3) The "separate but equal" theory, which still applied to educational and other public facilities in about twenty percent of our states, had been rapidly gaining substance in the matter of equality, and losing rigidity in the matter of separateness. The net effect was, as pointed out a few years ago by America's leading Negro magazine, *Ebony*, that the United States had made and was making more headway in the honorable solution of a difficult racial problem, than had ever been made by any other country.

But by 1954 the Communists were ready to start coming out into the open with activities that stimulated the Negro Revolutionary Movement, or that made "civil rights" agitation a substantial component of the total revolution, or did both. As to the real Communist purposes, instead of the pretended purposes of these activities; as to the small meas-

ure of local injustices which can be found, compared with the incredible turmoil and bitterness created over them throughout a whole nation; as to the role of the Federal Government in grossly violating the "civil rights" of all of its citizens, when the guarantee of those rights is supposed to be what the "revolution" is all about; as to every aspect of the agitation and activities and propaganda, the whole "civil rights" movement is simply a gigantic fraud — or, as Lyndon Johnson put it in 1948, a sham and a farce. But it is a fraud which is leading, and has been designed to lead, through chaos and suffering and horror, through misunderstanding on the part of the deluded and paralysis of the will to resist on the part of the terrorized victims, to the police state of Communist tyranny.

There are those who believe that the simplest way to end the "movement," to prevent the ultimate tragedy, is for the people of the South — white and black — simply to concede at once every demand of the Communist inspired agitators. But nothing could be further from the truth.

Chiang Kai-shek tried this solution, in about 1946, with regard to the demands of the Chinese Reds under Mao Tse-tung. It was a fatal mistake. It is true that nobody could be more frustrated and disappointed, for a brief period, than would be the Communists behind the incitements to violence and bitterness in the South, if their front men were suddenly given every single thing they are rioting and shouting for with so much clamor. Just as Mao was almost thrown off *his* stride of terror when this unexpected tragedy happened to him in China. But the respite here, as it was there, would be too short-lived. In such cases the Communists immediately think up even more impractical and preposterous "reforms"—to be enforced immediately by law and

guns, instead of gradually by good will and education—which new "reforms" they push with even more ruthlessness and violence while they are flush with their visible success as to earlier demands.

We have had many examples of how far afield from justice or common sense the Communists will go, to proclaim oppression where none exists and to demand "reforms" where none are needed. Boston offers an excellent illustration. As far back as forty-six years ago, when this writer first came to Massachusetts, every single privilege and right of our Negro citizens, for which these marches in the South are presently being organized, were already commonplace. I sat beside a Negro in one class in Harvard Law School. I frequently found a Negro student sitting beside me at lunch. There were no handicaps of any kind on Negro voting; no segregated schools; no segregated public facilities; and no legal or formal segregation of any kind. Today even the informal integration — social, political, and economic—has been carried so much further that a Negro politician, who is married to a white woman, was elected and is at present serving as Attorney General of the Commonwealth. You certainly would not think the "civil rights" agitators could find anything to complain about in Boston.

But does that stop them from demanding "reforms," or threatening riots to enforce such demands? Not at all. Where no reasons for complaint exist, such reasons have to be invented. In Boston, the chief of these inventions has been the complaint that the schools are racially unbalanced; and strident demands are made that pupils be regularly and daily hauled by buses to and from schools, in parts of the city distant from their homes, instead of going to the schools built to serve their neighborhoods—so as to remedy this "racial unbalance." And when agitators

incite or coerce Negroes in Boston to parade and picket and clamor for "freedom," the whole sham and farce—as Lyndon Johnson called it—is both nefarious and idiotic, but no more so than the march from Selma to Montgomery led by Martin Luther King. In neither case are the real instigators of these parades or marches interested at all in the ostensible objectives, but only in the by products along the route of "reform."

As to handicaps to Negro voting in a few southern states, or other less specific injustices in many states, there undoubtedly still remain some examples. These should be corrected. But they could be and were being corrected without creating any mountains to bring forth a mouse. To tear a whole great nation to pieces, and to try to plunge a large part of it into civil war, over the few such injustices as do exist, is on a par with sinking a mighty ship in order to get a rat out of the scupper. Except in this case the Communists behind the operation do not even care about getting rid of the rat. Sinking the ship is their real purpose all the way.

### V

The only way to solve the problem at hand and prevent the horror ahead is, in our opinion, the only way to deal with all other aspects of the Communist conspiracy and the conspiracy as a whole. And that is, simply to bring about enough understanding on the part of enough people of what the Communists are trying to do, and how they are trying to do it, and how much progress they have already made. It still takes the Communists quite a while to build up in the public mind an acceptance as truth of their falsehoods, deceptions, and propaganda. But they must have this acceptance, in order to forestall the opposition which they would otherwise meet, as Communist terror becomes more exten-

sive and pro-Communist political moves more brazen.

The deliberate manufacture of falsehoods and false impressions about what is actually taking place in the South is now reaching the same level that was maintained by Communist propaganda about Algeria for years. And none of these falsehoods and distortions could be accepted or believed by even the most gullible and idealistic citizens of other states, if enough people in those states realized that the whole show was being stage-managed by Communists behind the scenes. And especially if these good people realized that the tactics used are all exactly in accordance with plans the Communists have been laying out in writing for their own agents ever since the 1920's, and which they have repeatedly utilized, without any significant changes, in other areas all over the world.

The truth is that the infamous picture of a dog attacking a Negro, while the dog was held in leash by a Birmingham police officer, was so carefully rehearsed until the "civil rights" agitators got exactly the picture they wanted, that the leg of the Negro victim's trousers had even been cut with a razor in advance, so that it would fall apart more readily at the first touch by the dog. Yet this picture was shown on the front pages of newspapers all over the United States — most of which did not know it was a contrived phony — and became an extremely important part of the Communist propaganda about "civil rights."

Actually, it is not even necessary to cite specific instances of such mischievous misreporting or fabrication, if the American people will only stop to think, and use the common sense God has given them. No matter what state you are in, for instance, ask yourself how you would like to have a huge flood of trouble-



making outsiders, from all over the country, shipped into your state for the specific purpose of breaking its laws — all under the pretense of correcting some fault of your state, while crime and immorality and injustice were rampant in their own. When you add to that situation the fact that a large number of the trouble-making leaders in the forefront of this invasion are known to be Communists, fellow travelers, or Communist fronters, you certainly would not be happy about a similar development around you. And you have no more reason to be happy about it, or to give these actions your moral support — even through tacit lack of protest—than do the good people to whom it is actually happening in the states of Alabama and Mississippi.

As to the pro-Communist personnel among these invaders, we call your attention to a recent speech by Senator Eastland, on the floor of the Senate, which was printed in the *Congressional Record* for February 3, 1965. He needed many pages of fine print to give the detailed record and documentation on the Communist affiliations of just the leading lawyers, in the group organized in New York and California to go to Mississippi and obtain hundreds of depositions in an effort to unseat the five Congressmen now serving in our House of Representatives from that state. The same would be true with regard to similar groups of invaders who have gone to Alabama and Mississippi for parallel purposes in connection with the whole synthetic turmoil which has been created there.

We contend that if enough people come to know these facts, and to understand the Communist influences at work in the total picture, the whole "civil rights" agitation and Negro Revolutionary Movement will all collapse as did the defense of Alger Hiss when the truth at long last became obvious to the court and the

jury. And we hope that every patriotic reader will help us, as far as he is able, to reach other readers with this truth. The stakes in this struggle of truth against falsehood are as high as they have ever been in history.

Wake up yourself, and wake up your friends and neighbors and associates to the part being played by the Federal Government, by the National Council of Churches, and by much of the press—although in general more unwittingly—in advancing Communist purposes, in demoralizing opposition to Communism, and in tearing to pieces the safeguards and framework of our Constitution. And since a single illustrative example frequently brings the beginning of understanding better than a general survey, you might want to use Martin Luther King as an introductory exhibit.

For few private citizens have wielded more influence in shaping the domestic policies of our Federal government than has King, and few have deserved this power and prestige less. Even Joseph Alsop says that King "has accepted and is almost certainly still accepting Communist collaboration and even Communist advice." And this was putting the matter very mildly indeed.

For an illustration, King employed one Jack O'Dell as a top level aide from 1960 to 1963, even though O'Dell was a known member of the National Committee of the Communist Party, U.S.A., and was officially so listed on their letterhead of November, 1961. For another, Martin Luther King himself attended the Highlander Folk School, in Monteagle, Tennessee, over Labor Day weekend in 1957. The record is clear that this institution was a "Communist training school." That same school now operates as the Highlander Center, in Knoxville, Tennessee; and as recently as May, 1963,

the letterhead of Highlander Center listed Martin Luther King as one of its official sponsors.

Among other close associates of King are James Dombrowski, and Carl and Anne Braden, all three identified under oath as Communists; and Bayard Rustin, who joined the Young Communist League in 1936, and whose pro-Communist activities and criminal career are all a matter of record. Rustin served as King's secretary for five years, and accompanied King to Norway in December, 1964, when King was given the Nobel Peace Prize. A full listing and documentation of King's connection with Communists would take many pages. And in the face of this record King simply revealed his own character by his recent claim that "there are as many Communists in the freedom movement as there are Eskimos in Florida." This brazen statement itself follows the Communist technique: "L'audace, toujours l'audace!"

The tremendous "honors" heaped upon King reveal two things: (1) How far King has gone in establishing himself as the favorite of the Communists, or as the Ben Bella of the Negro Revolutionary Movement; and (2), how far Communist influences have gone in subverting great prize committees and universities to the service of Communist propaganda and purposes. The fact that Yale University once gave Martin Luther King an honorary degree does not make King any less the "notorious liar" which J. Edgar Hoover called him, nor any less of a

trouble maker pushing pro-Communist programs than his record proves him to be. It merely shows the utterly disgraceful level to which Yale University—along with many other institutions of higher *leaning*—has been brought by the influences which now control it. As for the real significance of the Nobel Peace Prize, we published nearly ten years ago the plain fact that, even then, for all practical purposes, the Nobel Prize Committees had become simply propaganda agencies of the Soviet Government.

A more detailed study of "the life and lies" of Martin Luther King, from plenty of materials which are available, will convince any reasonable American that this man is not working for, *but against*, the real welfare and best interests of either the Negroes in the United States, or of the United States as a whole. And the same thing is true of many of the other leaders in the "two revolutions at once" which now beset our nation.

Finally, let us repeat once again: The fundamentally decent American mind simply refuses to recognize the nature of the beasts with whom we are now engaged in the most completely all-out struggle that the human race has ever known. But it had better be recognizing these realities soon, or all decency will be deliberately wiped off the face of our planet. For if and when the United States goes the way of Czechoslovakia and China and Cuba and the Congo, not only will our own freedom, our lives, and our country be lost, but our whole civilization will be destroyed.

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Thursday May 20th

Dear Chief Kaiser,

I enjoyed meeting you and chatting briefly at the band concert last Sunday. Also want you to know how much we appreciated your letting us distribute our "Support Your Local Police Officers". Incidentally we have stickers for the window and bumper strips available with that slogan and emblem in case you or any of your officers would like some for your private cars.

I thought the concert and open house was just as nice as it could be and when the County Chief of Police (that was who spoke I think?! ) gave his address it gave me that good feeling I knew when I was small and mom told me the "policeman is your friend". For some reason we are inclined to forget that as we get older.

I am enclosing alot of material about the John Birch Society. You have probably heard alot about us but may not have had the opportunity to look into it personally. Next Wednesday, May 26th at 8:00 p.m. I am having a film presentation at my home that tells all about it. We'd love to have you if you can make it and anyone else you'd like to bring along. If you cannot make it then but would really like to know more, call or write me and I will contact you when we schedule another one. I'd also be glad to loan you a copy of "The Life of John Birch" and "The Blue Book".

Lastly, I would like you to know that if you ever come upon information of the Society that is contrary to what it represents itself to be, please tell me! When I first joined this organization I did so with a certain amount of fear because it was under such heavy attack. That was almost a year

ago and my confidence in it has grown immeasurably. But I made up my mind when I joined that if I ever found it to be a mistake I would not let pride keep me from falling out and testifying against <sup>as</sup> Whitaker Chambers and Manning Johnson did when they woke up to what Communism really is.

With deep appreciation for your kind consideration —

Sincerely,

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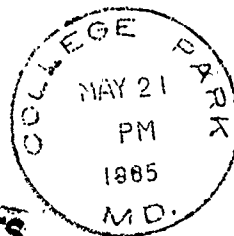
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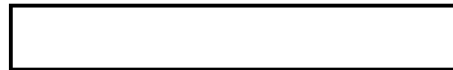
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